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DAILY MANNA

There are a number of popular booklets with daily Bible verses; but some new and very helpful features are to be found in this little volume.

All of the most precious promises and most important precepts in the Scriptures have been selected and classified under subjects; and the subjects arranged in alphabetical order in "DAILY MANNA."

The most important words in each Scripture verse are emphasized by being printed in heavy type.

An appropriate stanza of a familiar hymn has been selected for each day of the year; the hymn stanza always being on the same subject as the Bible verses for the day. The most comforting and familiar hymn stanzas are included in this volume.

As the children of Israel were fed with manna from heaven day by day, it is hoped that the daily selections in this volume will be as spiritual manna to feed the souls of all who read them.

God's Word is like the treasure hid,
Or finest wheat in shock;
'Tis manna from the skies above,
And honey from the Rock.

JAMES GILCHRIST LAWSON.

ABIDING IN CHRIST

January 1

If ye **abide in me**, and my words abide in **you**, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. JOHN 15:7.

Abiding, oh, so wondrous sweet!
I'm resting at the Savior's feet;
I trust in Him, I'm satisfied,
I'm resting in the Crucified.

He that keepeth his commandments **dwelleth in him**, and he in him. And hereby we know that he **abideth** in us, by the Spirit which he **hath** given us. 1 JOHN 3:24.

January 2

If ye keep my commandments, ye shall **abide in my love**; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love. JOHN 15:10.

I'm abiding and confiding
While I to the fountain go;
And I know its waves are cleansing
Whiter than the driven snow.

And now, little children, **abide in him**; that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be **ashamed** before him at his coming. 1 JOHN 2:28.

ABIDING IN CHRIST (Continued)

January 3

Whosoever transgresseth, and **abideth not** in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that **abideth** in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son. 2 JOHN 9.

I'm abiding in the Lord
And confiding in His word,
And I'm hiding, safely hiding,
In the bosom of His love.

Continue ye in my love. JOHN 15:9.

ABUNDANCE PROMISED

January 4

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; **and all these things shall be added unto you.** MATT. 6:33.

'Tis a wondrous promise full of grace;
A promise which we should embrace;
"A hundredfold of joys untold
While in this present world."

And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's, but **he shall receive an hundred-fold now** in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life. MARK 10:29, 30.

ABUNDANCE PROMISED (Continued)

January 5

God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work. 2 Cor. 9:8.

There is pardon, peace, and power,
And purity, and Paradise;
With all of these in Christ for me,
Let joyful songs of praise to Him arise.

My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. 2 Cor. 12:9.

January 6

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly. Psalm 84:11.

Have you on the Lord believed?
Still there's more to follow.
Of His grace have you received?
Still there's more to follow.
Oh, the grace the Father shows!
Still there's more to follow;
Freely He His grace bestows,
Still there's more to follow.

But godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come. 1 Tim. 4:8.

ABUNDANCE PROMISED (Continued)

January 7

My God **shall supply all your need** according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. PHIL. 4:19.

More and more, more and more,
Always more to follow;
Oh, His matchless, boundless love!
Still there's more to follow.

Now unto him that **is able to do exceeding abundantly** above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us. EPH. 3:20.

January 8

The Lord **shall command the blessing** upon thee in thy storehouse, and **in all that thou settest thine hand unto**; and he shall bless thee in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee. DEUT. 28:8.

My Father is rich in houses and lands,
He holdeth the wealth of the world in His hands!
Of rubies and diamonds, of silver and gold,
His coffers are full,—He has riches untold.

The blessing of the Lord, it **maketh rich**, and he addeth no sorrow with it. PROV. 10:22.

ABUNDANCE PROMISED (Continued)

January 9

The Lord is my shepherd; **I shall not want.** He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. PSALM 23:1, 2.

Thou art enough for me;
Thou art enough for me;
Oh, precious, living, loving Lord—
Yes, Thou art enough for me!

He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also **freely give us all things?** ROM. 8:32.

AFFLICTIONS

January 10

God is our refuge and strength, a very present **help in trouble.** Therefore **will not we fear,** though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea. PSALM 46:1-2.

Have faith in God, the sun will shine
Tho' dark the cloud may be to-day;
His heart hath planned your path and mine,
Have faith in God, have faith alway.

But **He knoweth the way that I take:** when He hath tried me, **I shall come forth as gold.** JOB 23:10.

AFFLICTIONS (Continued)

January 11

Many are the **afflictions** of the righteous: but the Lord **delivereth him out of them all.** PSALM 34:19.

Never give up to thy sorrows,
Jesus will bid them depart;
Trust in the Lord, trust in the Lord,
Sing when your trials are greatest,
Trust in the Lord and take heart.

This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and **saved him out of all his troubles.** PSALM 34:6.

January 12

When thou passest through the waters, **I will be with thee;** and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee; **when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned, neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.** ISA. 43:2.

I must tell Jesus all of my trials;
I cannot bear these burdens alone;
In my distress He kindly will help me;
He ever loves and cares for His own.

He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he **increaseth strength.** ISA. 40:29.

AFFLICTIONS (Continued)

January 13

Call upon me **in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee**, and thou shalt glorify me. PSALM 50:15.

Just lean upon the arms of Jesus,
He'll help you along, help you along;
If you will trust his love unfailing,
He'll fill your heart with song.

He was their Saviour. **In all their affliction** he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence **saved them**: in his love and in his pity he redeemed them. ISA. 63:8, 9.

January 14

Though I walk **in the midst of trouble**, thou wilt **revive me**. PSALM 138:7.

Not a shadow can rise,
Not a cloud in the skies,
But His smile quickly drives it away;
Not a doubt or a fear,
Not a sigh nor a tear
Can abide while we trust and obey.

I had **fainted**, unless I had believed to see the **goodness of the Lord** in the land of the living. PSALM 27:13.

AFFLICTIONS (Continued)

January 15

His anger endureth but a moment; in his favor is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. PSALM 30:5.

Jesus knows all about our struggles,
He will guide till the day is done,
There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus,
No, not one! no, not one!

The salvation of the righteous is of the Lord: he is their strength in the time of trouble. PSALM 37:39.

January 16

Our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory. 2 COR. 4:17.

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

The sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. ROM. 8:18.

AFFLICTIONS (Continued)

January 17

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. MATT. 5:4.

Jesus, Lover of my soul,
  Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
  While the tempest still is high;
Hide me, oh, my Savior, hide,
  Till the storm of life be past;
Safe into the haven guide,
  Oh, receive my soul at last.

In the world ye shall have tribulation: but **be of good cheer;** I have overcome the world. JOHN 16:33.

January 18

He shall **deliver thee** in six troubles; yea, **in seven there shall no evil touch thee.** JOB 5:19.

Is there any one can help us, one who understands
  our hearts,
When the thorns of life have pierced them till
  they bleed;
One who sympathizes with us, who in wondrous love
  imparts
Just the very, very blessing that we need?

The Lord is good, **a strong hold in the day of trouble;** and he knoweth them that trust in him. NAHUM 1:7.

AFFLICTIONS (Continued)

January 19

The Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me **to bind up the broken-hearted**, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound. ISA. 61:1.

Ask the Savior to help you,
Comfort, strengthen, and keep you,
He is willing to aid you,
He will carry you through.

To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; to appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, **to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness.** ISA. 61:2, 3.

January 20

Godly **sorrow worketh repentance** to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death. 2 COR. 7:10.

There are days so dark that I seek in vain
For the face of my friend Divine;
But tho' darkness hide, He is there to guide
By the touch of His hand on mine.

Before I was **afflicted** I went astray: but now have I kept thy word. PSALM 119:67.

AFFLICTIONS (Continued)

January 21

When I sit **in darkness**, the Lord shall be **a light** unto me. MIC. 7:8.

I've found a joy in sorrow,
A secret balm for pain,
A beautiful to-morrow
Of sunshine after rain.

'Tis Jesus, my portion forever,
'Tis Jesus, the First and the Last;
A help very present in trouble,
A shelter from every blast.

Is any among you **afflicted?** let him **pray.** Is any merry? let him sing psalms. JAMES 5:13.

January 22

He **doth not afflict willingly nor grieve** the children of men. LAM. 3:33.

The Cross is not greater than His Grace,
The storm cannot hide His blessed face.
I am satisfied to know
That with Jesus here below,
I can conquer every foe.

I glory in my infirmities, that **the power of Christ** may rest upon me. 2 COR. 12:9.

ANGELIC MINISTRATION

January 23

Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation? HEB. 1:14.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven **their angels** do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven. MATT. 18:10.

January 24

For he shall give **his angels** charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. PSALM 91:11, 12.

There let my way appear
  Steps unto heaven;
All that Thou sendest me
  In mercy given.
Angels to beckon me
Nearer, my God, to Thee,—
  Nearer to Thee!

The **angel of the Lord** encampeth round about them that fear him, and **delivereth them.** PSALM 34:7.

ASSURANCE

January 25

He that believeth on the Son of God **hath the witness** in himself. 1 JOHN 5:10.

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day. 2 TIM. 1:12.

January 26

These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; **that ye may know that ye have eternal life,** and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God. 1 JOHN 5:13.

I know He's mine, this friend so dear,
He lives with me, He's ever near;
Ten thousand charms around Him shine,
But, best of all, I know He's mine.

We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. 1 JOHN 3:14.

ASSURANCE (Continued)

January 27

The Spirit himself **beareth witness** with our spirit, that **we are** the children of God. ROM. 8:16, R. V.

Saved to the uttermost: I am the Lord's;
Jesus, my Savior, salvation affords;
Gives me His Spirit, a witness within,
Whispering of pardon and saving from sin.

Hereby **know we** that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath **given us of his Spirit.** 1 JOHN 4:13.

January 28

Which hope we have as **an anchor of the soul,** both **sure and stedfast,** and which entereth into that within the veil; whither the forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus. HEB. 6:19, 20.

We have an anchor that keeps the soul
Stedfast and sure when the billows roll,
Fastened to the Rock which cannot move,
Grounded firm and deep in the Savior's love.

Let us draw near with a true heart **in full assurance of faith.** HEB. 10:22.

ASSURANCE (Continued)

January 29

The foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, **The Lord knoweth them that are his.** 2 TIM. 2:19.

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,—
To you, who for refuge to Jesus hath fled?

I am the good shepherd, and **know my sheep.** JOHN 10:14.

ATONEMENT OF CHRIST

January 30

But he was **wounded for our transgressions,** he was **bruised for our iniquities;** the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes **we are healed.** ISA. 53:5.

Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe!
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

Who his own self **bare our sins in his own body on the tree,** that we being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness; by whose stripes **ye were healed.** 1 PET. 2:24.

ATONEMENT OF CHRIST (Continued)

January 31

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and **the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.** ISA. 53:6.

I praise Him for the cleansing blood,
What a wonderful Savior!
That reconciled my soul to God,
What a wonderful Savior!

As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so **by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.** ROM. 5:19.

February 1

God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, **Christ died for us.** ROM. 5:8.

O the great love the dear Savior has shown
To shamefully die on the tree,
Leaving His sceptre and beautiful throne
To rescue a sinner like me.

Much more then, **being now justified by his blood,** we shall be saved from wrath through him. ROM. 5:9.

ATONEMENT OF CHRIST (Continued)

February 2

He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for **he shall bear their iniquities.** ISA. 53:11.

Jesus, my Savior, on Calvary's tree
Paid the great debt, and my soul He set free:
Oh, it was wonderful! how could it be?
Dying for me, for me.

He hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and **he bare the sin of many,** and made intercession for the transgressors. ISA. 53:12.

February 3

Christ also hath once **suffered for sins,** the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God. 1 PET. 3:18.

When I survey the wondrous cross,
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, **and hath given himself for us.** EPH. 5:2.

ATONEMENT OF CHRIST (Continued)

February 4

Christ was once offered **to bear the sins of many;** and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation. HEB. 9:28.

In the cross of Christ I glory,
Tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time;
All the light of sacred story
Gathers round its head sublime.

Now once in the end of the world hath he appeared **to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.** HEB. 9:26.

February 5

Christ died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him. 1 THES. 5:10.

Just as I am without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bid'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

God was in Christ, **reconciling the world unto himself,** not imputing their trespasses unto them. 2 COR. 5:19.

ATONEMENT OF CHRIST (Continued)

February 6

If, when we were enemies, **we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son,** much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. ROM. 5:10.

Christ has for sin atonement made,
What a wonderful Savior!
We are redeemed! the price is paid,
What a wonderful Savior!

Not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom **we have now received the atonement.** ROM. 5:11.

February 7

Thou shalt call his name **Jesus:** for **he shall save his people from their sins.** MATT. 1:21.

Dear Dying Lamb, Thy precious blood
Shall never lose its power
Till all the ransomed church of God
Be saved to sin no more.

This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world **to save sinners;** of whom I am chief. 1 TIM. 1:15.

ATONEMENT OF CHRIST (Continued)

February 8

When we were yet without strength, in due time **Christ died for the ungodly.** ROM. 5:6.

He pardoned a rebel like me, like me,
He pardoned a rebel like me, like me;
The thorns they were pierced on His beautiful brow,
To pardon a rebel like me.

Thou wast slain, and **hast redeemed us to God by thy blood.** REV. 5:9.

February 9

Who was **delivered for our offences,** and was raised again for our justification. ROM. 4:25.

Mercy there was great, and grace was free;
Pardon there was multiplied to me;
There my burdened soul found liberty,
At Calvary.

Much more then, **being now justified by his blood,** we shall be saved from wrath through him. ROM. 3:24.

CARE OF GOD FOR US

February 10

Casting all your care upon him; for he **careth for you.** 1 PET. 5:7.

Be not dismayed whate'er betide,
God will take care of you;
Beneath His wings of love abide,
God will take care of you.

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and **he shall sustain thee.** PSALM 55:22.

February 11

The mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but **my kindness shall not depart from thee,** neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed, saith the Lord that hath mercy on thee. ISA. 54:10.

The mercy of God is an ocean divine,
A boundless and fathomless flood;
Launch out in the deep, cut away the shore-line,
And be lost in the fulness of God.

Surely goodness and mercy **shall follow me all the days of my life.** PSALM 23:6.

CARE OF GOD FOR US (Continued)

February 12

The eternal God is thy refuge, and **underneath are the everlasting arms.** DEUT. 33:27.

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,
That shadows a dry, thirsty land;
He hideth my life in the depths of His love,
And covers me there with His hand.

Let thy loving kindness and thy truth **continually preserve me.** PSALM 40:11.

February 13

Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, **I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.** HEB. 13:5.

He'll never, never leave me, nor yet forsake me here
While I live by faith and do his blessed will;
A wall of fire about me, I've nothing now to fear:
With his manna he my hungry soul shall fill.

Lo, **I am with you alway,** even unto the end of the world. MATT. 28:20.

CARE OF GOD FOR US (Continued)

February 14

Fear thou not; for **I am with thee:** be not dismayed; for I am thy God. ISA. 41:10.

I sing because I'm happy,
I sing because I'm free,
For His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.

I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; **I will help thee.** ISA. 41:13.

February 15

The Lord hath set apart him that is godly for himself. PSALM 4:3.

O sweet will of God! thou hast girded me round
Like the deep, moving currents that girdle the sea;
With omnipotent love is my poor nature bound,
And this bondage to love sets me perfectly free.

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom. ISA. 40:11.

CARE OF GOD FOR US (Continued)

February 16

The Lord **shall preserve thee from all evil:** he shall preserve thy soul. PSALM 121:7.

I know my heavenly Father knows
The storms that would my way oppose;
But He can drive the clouds away,
And turn my darkness into day.

The Lord shall **preserve thy going out and thy coming in** from this time forth, and even for evermore. PSALM 121:8.

February 17

He that toucheth you **toucheth the apple of his eye.** ZECH. 2:8.

Tenderly God watches o'er us,
Ever present, ever nigh;
He hath promised He will keep us
As the apple of His eye.

Keep me **as the apple of the eye;** hide me **under** the shadow of thy wings. PSALM 17:8.

CLEANSING FROM SIN

February 18

There shall be a **fountain** opened to the house of David and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem **for sin and for uncleanness.** ZECH. 13:1.

There is a fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Immanuel's veins,
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains.

Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy name: and deliver us, and **purge away our sins,** for thy name's sake. PSALM 79:9.

February 19

The blood of Jesus Christ His Son **cleanseth us from all sin.** 1 JOHN 1:7.

Oh, precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us **from all unrighteousness.** 1 JOHN 1:9.

CLEANSING FROM SIN (Continued)

February 20

Who can understand his errors? **cleanse thou me from secret faults.** PSALM 19:2.

I am coming, Lord!
  Coming now to Thee!
Wash me, cleanse me, in the blood
  That flowed on Calvary.

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. PSALM 51:10.

February 21

They have **washed their robes,** and **made them white** in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore are they before the throne of God. REV. 7:14, 16.

I hear Thy welcome voice
  That calls me, Lord, to Thee;
For cleansing in Thy precious blood
  That flowed on Calvary.

Unto him that loved us, and **washed us from our sins in his own blood,** and hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. REV. 1:5, 6.

CLOTHING PROMISED

February 22

Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, **shall he not much more clothe you,** O ye of little faith? MATT. 6:30.

I'm the child of a King,
The child of a King.
With Jesus, my Savior,
I'm the child of a King.

Thy shoes shall be iron and brass; and as thy days, so shall thy strength be. DEUT. 33:25.

COMFORT PROMISED

February 23

I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. JOHN 14:18.

The Comforter has come,
The Comforter has come!
The Holy Ghost from heav'n,
The Father's promise giv'n;
Oh, spread the tidings round,
Wherever man is found—
The Comforter has come.

Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and **the God of all comfort;** who **comforteth us in all our tribulation.** 2 COR. 1:3, 4.

COMFORT PROMISED (Continued)

February 24

I, even I, am **he that comforteth you.** ISA. 51:12.

The great Physician now is near,
  The sympathizing Jesus:
He speaks the drooping heart to cheer,
  Oh, hear the voice of Jesus!

The Lord hath comforted his people, **and** will have mercy upon his afflicted. ISA. 49:13.

February 25

I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, **Fear not; I will help thee.** ISA. 41:13.

You've carried your burden,
  You've carried it long;
Oh, bring it to Jesus,
  He's loving and strong;
He'll take it away,
  And your sorrows shall cease,
He'll send you rejoicing
  With heavenly peace.

Let, I pray thee, thy merciful kindness **be for my comfort.** PSALM 119:76.

COMFORT PROMISED (Continued)

February 26

As one whom his mother comforteth, **so will I comfort you.** ISA. 66:13.

Ask the Savior to help you,
Comfort, strengthen, and keep you,
He is willing to aid you,
He will carry you through.

Blessed *are* they that mourn: for **they shall be comforted.** MATT. 5:4.

February 27

Jesus Christ **the same yesterday, today, and forever.** HEB. 13:8.

Take the name of Jesus with you,
Child of sorrow and of woe;
It will joy and comfort give you,
Take it, then, where'er you go.

O Lord, I will praise thee: though thou wast angry with me, thine anger is turned away, and **thou comfortedst me.** ISA. 12:1.

CONFESSING THE LORD

February 28

Whosoever therefore shall **confess me before men,** him **will I confess** also before my Father which is in heaven. MATT. 10:32.

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
  Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
  And crown him Lord of all.

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, **and by the word of their testimony;** and they loved not their lives unto the death. REV. 12:11.

February 29 (Leap Year)

Then they that feared the Lord **spake often one to another;** and the Lord hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon his name. And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels. MAL. 3:16, 17.

I love to tell the story;
'Twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story
  Of Jesus and His love.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy. PSALM 107:2.

CONSECRATION

March 1

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that **ye present your bodies a living sacrifice**, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. ROM. 12:1.

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.

Sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace. ROM. 6:14.

DEATH

March 2

So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, **Death is swallowed up in victory.** 1 COR. 15:54.

Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on His gentle breast,
There by His love o'ershaded,
Sweetly my soul shall rest.

Precious in the sight of the Lord **is the death of his saints.** PSALM 116:15.

DEATH (Continued)

March 3

I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and **have the keys of hell and of death.** REV. 1:18.

Some day the silver cord will break,
And I no more as now shall sing;
But, O, the joy when I shall wake
Within the palace of the King!

He will **swallow up death in victory**; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces. ISA. 25:8.

March 4

And I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write, **Blessed are the dead which died in the Lord** from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them. REV. 14:13.

Carried by the angels to the land of rest
Music sweetly sounding through the skies;
Welcomed by the Savior to the heavenly feast,
Gathered with the loved in Paradise.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of **the shadow of death, I will fear no evil**; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. PSALM 23:4.

ENLIGHTENMENT PROMISED

March 5

But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, **he shall teach you all things**, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. JOHN 14:26.

No more shall darkness veil thy path;
Thy foes no more shall at thee laugh;
Thy darkest night is turned to light,
And the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, **he will guide you into all truth**: for he shall not speak of himself, but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak; and he will shew you things to come. JOHN 16:13.

March 6

But the **anointing** which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing **teacheth you all things**, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him. 1 JOHN 2:27.

Come to the Light, 'tis shining for thee;
Sweetly the Light has dawned upon me,
Once I was blind but now I can see:
The Light of the world is Jesus.

But ye have an **unction** from the Holy One, and **ye know all things**. 1 JOHN 7:20.

ENLIGHTENMENT PROMISED (Continued)

March 7

But as it is written, eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God **hath revealed them unto us by his spirit**, for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. 1 Cor. 2:9, 10.

When we walk with the Lord
In the Light of His Word
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will,
He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.

But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because **they are spiritually discerned.** 1 Cor. 2:14.

March 8

The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, **making wise the simple.** Psalm 19:7.

O what a change! From the darkness of night
Into the blaze of the clear shining light;
Out of my weakness to power and might,
O what a change! O what a change!

The Lord my God **will enlighten my darkness.** Psalm 18:28.

ENLIGHTENMENT PROMISED (Continued)

March 9

Unto the upright **there ariseth light** in the darkness. PSALM 112:4.

Sunlight, sunlight in my soul to-day,
Sunlight, sunlight all along the way;
Since the Savior found me, took away my sin,
I have had the sunlight of His love within.

Then **shall we know**, if we follow on to know the Lord. HOS. 6:3.

March 10

The Lord shall be unto thee **an everlasting light**, and thy God thy glory. ISA. 60:19.

From sinking sand He lifted me,
With tender hand He lifted me,
From shades of night to plains of light,
O praise His name, He lifted me!

The Lord **shall be thine everlasting light**, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended. ISA. 60:20.

ENLIGHTENMENT PROMISED (Continued)

March 11

I am the light of the world: he that followeth me **shall not walk in darkness,** but **shall have the light of life.** JOHN 8:12.

Oh, there's sunshine, blessed sunshine,
When the peaceful, happy moments roll;
When Jesus shows His smiling face
There is sunshine in the soul.

With thee is the fountain of life: **in thy light shall we see light.** PSALM 36:9.

EVERLASTING LIFE PROMISED

March 12

God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 1 JOHN 5:11.

I shall walk the streets of the City of God
With its tree of Life so bright, so fair,
There will be no night—Jesus is the light,
I shall dwell forever there.

He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. 1 JOHN 5:12.

EVERLASTING LIFE PROMISED (Continued)

March 13

I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. JOHN 10:28.

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound, and time
shall be no more,
And the morning breaks eternal, bright and fair,
When the saved of earth shall gather over on the
other shore,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

This is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent. JOHN 17:3.

March 14

He that believeth on the Son **hath everlasting life.** JOHN 3:36.

I've a message from the Lord, Hallelujah!
The message unto you I'll give,
'Tis recorded in His word, Hallelujah!
It is only that you "look and live."

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me **hath everlasting life.** JOHN 6:47.

EVERLASTING LIFE PROMISED (Continued)

March 15

If by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness **shall reign in life** by one, Jesus Christ. ROM. 5:17.

There is life for a look at the Crucified One;
  There is life at this moment for thee;
Then look, sinner, look unto Him and be saved,
  Unto Him who was nailed to the tree.

Our Saviour Jesus Christ hath abolished death, and **hath brought life and immortality to light** through the gospel. 2 TIM. 1:10.

March 16

Be thou faithful unto death, and **I will give thee a crown of life.** REV. 2:10.

I know that my Redeemer lives,
  And has prepared a place for me,
And crowns of victory He gives
  To those who would His children be.

Fight the good fight of faith, **lay hold on eternal life.** 1 TIM. 6:12.

EVERLASTING LIFE PROMISED (Continued)

March 17

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, **yet shall he live:** And whosoever liveth and believeth in me **shall never die.** JOHN 11:25, 26.

Life, life, eternal life,
  Jesus alone is the giver.
Life, life, abundant life,
  Glory to Jesus forever!

Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, **he shall never see death.** JOHN 8:51.

March 18

Godliness is profitable unto all things, **having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.** 1 TIM. 4:8.

Shall we meet beyond the river,
  Where the surges cease to roll,
Where, in all the bright forever,
  Sorrow ne'er shall press the soul?

If **in this life only** we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. 1 COR. 15:19.

EVERLASTING LIFE PROMISED (Continued)

March 19

The fear of the Lord is a **fountain of life.** PROV. 14:27.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow;
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Israel shall be saved in the Lord with **an everlasting salvation.** ISA. 45:17.

March 20

I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me **shall never thirst.** JOHN 6:35.

We'll never say good-by in heav'n,
We'll never say good-by,
For in that land of joy and song
We'll never say good-by.

Lord, evermore give us this bread. JOHN 6:34.

EVERLASTING LIFE PROMISED (Continued)

March 21

The wages of sin is death; but **the gift of God is eternal life** through Jesus Christ our Lord. ROM. 6:23.

Jesus, my Lord, to thee I cry;
Unless thou help me, I must die.
Oh, bring thy free salvation nigh,
And take me as I am!

This is the promise that he hath promised us, even **eternal life.** 1 JOHN 2:25.

March 22

So shall we **ever** be with the Lord. 1 THESS. 4:17.

Somewhere, Somewhere,
Beautiful Isle of Somewhere!
Land of the true, where we live anew—
Beautiful Isle of Somewhere!

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord **for ever.** PSALM 23:6.

FAITHFULNESS OF GOD

March 23

All the **promises** of God in him are yea, and in him **Amen**, unto the glory of God. 2 Cor. 1:20.

Jesus is true, Jesus is true;
True when all others fade from view.
Friends you may find loving and kind,
But never a friend like Jesus.

Let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing, as unto **a faithful Creator.** 1 Pet. 4:19.

March 24

The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the **word of our God shall stand for ever.** Isa. 40:8.

If our love were but more simple,
We should take Him at His word;
And our lives would be all sunshine,
In the sweetness of our Lord.

Heaven and earth shall pass away, but **my words shall not pass away.** Matt. 24:35.

FAITHFULNESS OF GOD (Continued)

March 25

As the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: so shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. ISA. 55: 10, 11.

Oh, wonderful, wonderful Word of the Lord!
Unchanging, abiding and sure;
For we know that when time and the world pass away,
God's Word shall for ever endure.

The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him; and he will show them his covenant. PSALM 25:14.

March 26

And the scripture cannot be broken. JOHN 10:35.

Each line hath a treasure, each promise a pearl,
That all if they will may secure;
And we know that when time and the world pass away,
God's Word shall for ever endure.

Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised:). HEB. 10:23.

FAITHFULNESS OF GOD (Continued)

March 27

God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and **shall he not do it?** or hath he spoken, and **shall he not make it good?** NUM. 23:19.

We'll wait for the blessing that surely will come,
As surely as God hath spoken:
We'll wait for the blessing and trust in the Lord,
Whose promise can never be broken.

Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you **will perform it** until the day of Jesus Christ. PHIL. 1:6.

March 28

The very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Faithful is he that calleth you,** who also will do it. 1 THESS. 5:23, 24.

Trusting Thee ever, doubting Thee never,
Kept by Thy hand to sin no more;
Trusting Thee ever, doubting Thee never,
Thou hast my treasure and my store.

If we believe not, yet **he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself.** 2 TIM. 2:13.

FAITHFULNESS OF GOD (Continued)

March 29

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is long-suffering to usward, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. 2 PET. 3:9.

Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Thro' eternal ages let His praises ring;
Glory in the highest I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, **with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.** JAMES 1:17.

FATHERHOOD OF GOD

March 30

I will be a Father unto you, and **ye shall be my sons and daughters,** saith the Lord Almighty. 2 COR. 6:18.

Behold, what love, what boundless love,
The Father hath bestowed
On sinners lost, that we should be
Now called the sons of God!

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, **that we should be called the sons of God.** 1 JOHN 3:1.

FATHERHOOD OF GOD (Continued)

March 31

And because **ye are sons**, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, **Abba, Father.** GAL. 4:6.

Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it;
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb.
Redeemed through His infinite mercy;
His child and forever I am.

Ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received **the Spirit of adoption,** whereby we cry, **Abba, Father.** ROM. 8:15.

April 1

And **if a son, then an heir of God** through Christ. GAL. 4:7.

Heirs to the kingdom of Jesus, the Lord,
Go tell the world of His love;
Publish the blessings that flow from His Word,
Go tell the world of His love.

If children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ. ROM. 8:17.

FEARING GOD

April 2

The **fear of the Lord** is the **beginning of wisdom.** PSALM 111:10.

A charge to keep I have;
A God to glorify:
A never-dying soul to save,
And fit it for the sky.

Surely I know that **it shall be well with them that fear God.** ECCL. 8:12.

April 3

Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. HEB. 12:28.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord!
Sing, O ye people, gladly adore Him;
Let the mountains tremble at His word,
Let the hills be joyful before Him.

Work out your own salvation with fear and **trembling.** PHIL. 2:12.

FOOD PROMISED

April 4

Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and **verily thou shalt be fed.** PSALM 37:3.

In some way or other the Lord
will provide:
It may not be *my* way,
It may not be *thy* way;
And yet, in His *own* way,
"The Lord will provide."

I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, **nor his seed begging bread.** PSALM 37:25.

April 5

Therefore take no thought, saying, **What shall we eat?** or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? For after all these things do the Gentiles seek: for **your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.** But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and **all these things shall be added unto you.** MATT. 6:31-33.

I'm living on the mountain underneath a cloudless sky,
I'm drinking at the fountain that never shall run
dry,
O yes! I'm feasting on the manna from a bountiful
supply
For I am dwelling in Beulah Land.

Give us this day our **daily bread.** MATT. 6:11.

FOOD PROMISED (Continued)

April 6

Seek not ye what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind; rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and **all these things shall be added unto you.** LUKE 12:29, 31.

All you may need He will provide,
God will take care of you;
Nothing you ask will be denied,
God will take care of you.

Blessed shall be thy **basket and thy store.** DEUT. 28:5.

April 7

If ye be willing and obedient, ye **shall eat the good of the land.** ISA. 1:19.

Is thy cruse of comfort failing?
Rise and share it with a friend,
And through all the years of famine
It shall serve thee to the end.
Love divine will fill thy store-house.
Or thy handful still renew;
Scanty fare for one will often
Make a royal feast for two.

Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both **minister bread for your food,** and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness. 2 COR. 9:10.

FOOD PROMISED (Continued)

April 8

He shall dwell on high; his place of defence shall be the munitions of rocks; bread shall be given him, his waters shall be sure. ISA. 33:16.

Bread of life it is now to me,
Honey, milk and meat;
In His love I would ever be
Fed upon the finest of the wheat.

He should have fed them also with the finest of the wheat; and with honey out of the rock should I have satisfied thee. PSALM 81:16.

FORGIVENESS OF SIN

April 9

Come, now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord; though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. ISA. 1:18.

Lord Jesus, I long to be perfectly whole;
I want Thee forever, to live in my soul;
Break down every idol, cast out every foe;
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins. ISA. 43:25.

FORGIVENESS OF SIN (Continued)

April 10

Who is a God like unto thee, **that pardoneth iniquity?** MIC. 7:18.

Tho' coming, weak and vile,
Thou dost my strength assure;
Thou dost my vileness fully cleanse,
Till spotless all and pure.

He will subdue our iniquities; and **thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea.** MIC. 7:19.

April 11

He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; **but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.** PROV. 28:13.

The mistakes of my life have been many,
The sins of my heart have been more,
And I scarce can see for weeping,
But I'll knock at the open door.

Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. JAMES 5:16.

FORGIVENESS OF SIN (Continued)

April 12

Let the wicked **forsake his way,** and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him **return unto the Lord,** and **He will have mercy upon him;** and to our God, for **He will abundantly pardon.** ISA. 55:7.

Hark! 'tis the Shepherd's voice I hear,
Out in the desert dark and drear,
Calling the sheep who've gone astray,
Far from the Shepherd's fold away.

I will forgive their iniquity, and **I will remember their sins no more.** JER. 31:34.

April 13

I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and, as a cloud, thy sins; return unto me; for I have redeemed thee. ISA. 44:22.

A wonderful Savior is Jesus,
Cleansing the soul,
Making it whole;
A wonderful Savior is Jesus,
I've proved He is mighty to save.

As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he **removed our transgressions** from us. PSALM 103:12.

FORGIVENESS OF SIN (Continued)

April 14

But **there is forgiveness with thee,** that thou mayest be feared. PSALM 130:4.

Oh, there's honey in the Rock, my brother,
There's honey in the Rock for you;
Leave your sins for the blood to cover,
There's honey in the Rock for you.

If thou, Lord, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand? PSALM 130:3.

April 15

Thou *art* a God **ready to pardon, gracious and merciful,** slow to anger, and of great kindness. NEH. 9:17.

Precious Savior, Thou dost save me;
Thine, and only Thine, I am;
Oh, the cleansing blood has reached me;
Glory, glory to the Lamb!

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord; and **thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.** PSALM 32:5.

FORGIVENESS OF SIN (Continued)

April 16

For thou, Lord, art good, and **ready to forgive:** and **plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon** thee. PSALM 86:5.

Oh, the blood to me so dear,
Saving now from guilt and fear;
Cleansing now my heart within,
Making free from self and sin.

To the Lord our God belong **mercies and forgivenesses,** though we have rebelled against him. DAN. 9:9.

April 17

The Lord is longsuffering, and of great mercy, forgiving **iniquity and transgressions.** NUM. 14:18.

The cross now covers my sins,
The past is under the blood;
I'm trusting in Jesus for all,
My will is the will of my God.

Keeping mercy for thousands, **forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin.** EXO. 34:7.

FORGIVENESS OF SIN (Continued)

April 18

Return, ye backsliding children, and **I will heal your backslidings.** JER. 3:22.

O let the dear Savior come in!
He'll cleanse the heart from sin;
O, keep Him no more out at the door,
But let the dear Savior come in.

Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of **you** an evil heart of unbelief, in **departing from the living God.** HEB. 3:12.

April 19

If my people which are called by my name, **shall humble themselves** and pray, and **seek my face** and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven and **will forgive their sin,** and will **heal their land.** 2 CHRON. 7:14.

The cleansing stream I see, I see!
I plunge, and oh, it cleanseth me!
Oh, praise the Lord, it cleanseth me!
It cleanseth me, yes, cleanseth me!

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: **a broken and contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.** PSALM 51:17.

FORGIVENESS OF SIN (Continued)

April 20

I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely: for mine anger is turned away. **Hos. 14:4.**

My faith looks up to thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary;
Savior divine,
Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my sins away;
Oh, let me from this day,
Be wholly thine.

Look upon mine affliction and my pain; **and forgive all my sins.** PSALM 25:18.

April 21

Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, **and forgiveness of sins.** ACTS 5:31.

I am coming, Lord!
Coming now to Thee!
Wash me, cleanse me in the blood
That flowed on Calvary.

Repent ye therefore, and be converted, **that your sins may be blotted out.** ACTS 3:19.

FORGIVENESS OF SIN (Continued)

April 22

They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: **I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.** MARK 2:17.

Down at the cross where my Savior died,
Down where for cleansing from sin I cried;
There to my heart was the blood applied;
Glory to His name.

Thy sins are forgiven. LUKE 7:48.

April 23

Wherefore I say unto you, **All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven** unto men; but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men. MATT. 12:31.

Sins of years are washed away,
Blackest stains become as snow,
Darkest night is chang'd to day,
When you to the Fountain go.

Who **forgiveth all thine iniquities,** who **healeth** all thy diseases. PSALM 103:3.

FORGIVENESS OF SIN (Continued)

April 24

In whom we have redemption through **his blood, even the forgiveness of sins.** COL. 1:14.

Oh, precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow!
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Your sins are forgiven you for his name's sake. 1 JOHN 2:12.

April 25

In whom we have redemption through **his blood,** the **forgiveness of sins,** according to the riches of his grace. EPH. 1:7.

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Save me from its guilt and power.

Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren, that through this man is preached unto you the **forgiveness of sins.** ACTS 13:38.

FORGIVENESS OF SIN (Continued)

April 26

For if ye **forgive men** their trespasses, your heavenly Father **will also forgive you.** MATT. 6:14.

I am glad there is cleansing in the blood;
I am glad there is cleasing in the blood;
Tell the world, all the world, there is cleansing,
There is cleansing in the Savior's blood.

Judge not, and ye shall not be judged, condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned; **forgive, and ye shall be forgiven.** LUKE 6:37.

April 27

And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, **forgiving one another,** even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. EPH. 4:32.

I'm believing and receiving,
While I to the fountain go;
And my heart the waves are cleansing,
Whiter than the driven snow.

And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, **having forgiven you all trespasses.** COL. 2:13.

FORGIVENESS OF SIN (Continued)

April 28

My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And **if any man sin, we have an** advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. 1 JOHN 2:1.

Let earth's brightest pleasures vanish,
  Let its gems and riches flee;
Give to me my Savior, Jesus,
  And His love so full and free.

Seeing then that we have **a great High Priest,** that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. HEB. 4:14.

April 29

And He is the **propitiation for our sins**; and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. 1 JOHN 2:2.

I am coming to Jesus for rest,
  Rest, such as the purified know;
My soul is athirst to be blest,
  To be washed and made whiter than snow.

Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the **propitiation for our sins.** 1 JOHN 4:10.

FRIENDSHIP WITH CHRIST

April 30

God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto **the fellowship of his Son** Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Cor. 1:9.

There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus,
No, not one! no, not one!
None else could heal all our soul's diseases,
No, not one! no, not one!

I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you. John 15:15.

FRUIT-BEARING

May 1

Herein is my Father glorified, **that ye bear much fruit**; so shall ye be my disciples. John 15:8.

Sowing in the morning,
Sowing seeds of kindness,
Sowing in the noontide
And the dewy eves;
Waiting for the harvest,
And the time of reaping,
We shall come rejoicing,
Bringing in the sheaves.

Walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, **being fruitful in every good work**, and increasing in the knowledge of God. Col. 1:10.

GIVING

May 2

I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, **It is more blessed to give than to receive.** ACTS 20:35.

If we follow the chart that is given,
We need not be at a loss,
For the royal way to heaven
Is the royal way of the cross.

Take heed, and **beware of covetousness.** LUKE 12:15.

May 3

He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and **he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.** 2 COR. 9:6.

"Cast thy bread upon the waters,"
Ye who have but scant supply;
Angel eyes will watch above it,
You shall find it by and by.
He who in His righteous balance
Doth each human action weigh,
Will your sacrifice remember,
Will your loving deeds repay.

Every man according as he purposeth **in his heart,** *so let him give;* not grudgingly, or of necessity: **for God loveth a cheerful giver.** 2 COR. 9:7.

GIVING (Continued)

May 4

He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given **will he pay him again.** PROV. 19:17.

"Cast thy bread upon the waters,"
You who have abundant store;
It may float on many a billow,
It may strand on many a shore.
You may think it lost for ever;
But, as sure as God is true,
In this life, or in the other,
It will yet return to you.

Cast thy bread upon the waters: for **thou shalt find it after many days.** ECCL. 11:1.

May 5

Blessed is he that considereth the poor; the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. The Lord will preserve him, and keep him alive; and he shall be blessed upon the earth; and thou wilt not deliver him unto the will of his enemies. PSALM 41:1, 2.

Gladly I give Thee my will and my all;
Self and possessions are Thine at Thy call;
Where'er Thy Spirit doth lead I would go;
Lord, now Thy fulness of blessing bestow.

Defend the poor and fatherless; do justice to the afflicted and needy. PSALM 82:3.

GIVING (Continued)

May 6

Whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in my name, because ye belong to Christ, verily I say unto you, **he shall not lose his reward.** MARK 9:41.

"Not my own!" Oh, "not my own!"
Jesus, I . . . belong to Thee! . . .
All I have, and all I hope for,
Thine for all eternity!

He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed; for **he giveth of his bread to the poor.** PROV. 22:9.

GOODNESS OF GOD

May 7

My people shall be **satisfied with my goodness,** saith the Lord. JER. 31:14.

For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of man's mind,
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more simple,
We should take Him at His word;
And our lives would be all sunshine
In the sweetness of our Lord.

I am the **good shepherd**; the good shepherd giveth **his life for the sheep.** JOHN 10:11.

GRACE SUFFICIENT

May 8

And He said unto me, **my grace is sufficient for thee**; for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 2 Cor. 12:9.

Grace is flowing from Calvary,
  Grace as fathomless as the sea,
Grace for time and eternity,
  Grace, enough for me.

Now unto him that is **able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think**, according to the power that worketh in us. Eph. 3:20.

May 9

By grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God. Eph. 2:8.

Only a sinner saved by grace;
  This is my story,
To God be the glory,
  I'm only a sinner saved by grace.

That as sin hath reigned unto death, **even so might grace reign through righteousness** unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord. Rom. 5:21.

GRACE SUFFICIENT (Continued)

May 10

Where sin abounded, **grace did much more abound.** ROM. 5:20.

Grace there is my every debt to pay,
Blood to wash my every sin away,
Power to keep me spotless day by day,
For me, for me!

The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations. 2 PET. 2:9.

GUIDANCE

May 11

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go; **I will guide thee with mine eye.** PSALM 32:8.

Precious promise God hath given
To the weary passer by,
All the way from earth to heaven,
"I will guide thee with mine eye."

In all thy ways acknowledge him, and **he shall direct thy paths.** PROV. 3:6.

GUIDANCE (Continued)

May 12

We know that **all things work together for good** to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. ROM. 8:28.

He leadeth me! oh, blessed thought!
Oh, words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me!

My times are in thy hand. PSALM 31:15.

May 13

The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way. PSALM 37:23.

All the way my Savior leads me;
What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy,
Who through life has been my guide?
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort,
Here by faith in Him to dwell?
For I know whate'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well.

The law of his God is in his heart; **none of his steps shall slide.** PSALM 37:31.

GUIDANCE (Continued)

May 14

A man's heart deviseth his way; but **the Lord directeth his steps.** PROV. 16:9.

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more.

And thine ears **shall hear a word** behind thee, saying, **This is the way, walk ye in it,** when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left. ISA. 30:21.

May 15

But the path of the just is as the **shining light,** that **shineth more and more** unto the perfect day. PROV. 4:18.

Jesus, Savior, pilot me
Over life's tempestuous sea;
Unknown waves before me roll,
Hiding rock and treach'rous shoal;
Chart and compass came from Thee;
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

For this God is our God for ever and ever; he will be our **guide even unto death.** PSALM 48:14.

GUIDANCE (Continued)

May 16

Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory. PSALM 73:24.

Lead, kindly Light, amid th' encircling gloom,
Lead thou me on;
The night is dark, and I am far from home,
Lead thou me on;
Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see
The distant scene; one step enough for me.

O Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself: **it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps.** JER. 10:23.

May 17

Thus saith the Lord, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I am the Lord thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which **leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go.** ISA. 48:17.

Savior, lead me lest I stray,
Gently lead me all the way,
I am safe when by Thy side,
I would in Thy love abide.

And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; **I will lead them in paths that they have not known:** I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them. ISA. 42:16.

GUIDANCE (Continued)

May 18

And **the Lord shall guide thee continually,** and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water whose waters fail not. ISA. 58:11.

Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
Much we need Thy tend'rest care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us;
For our use Thy folds prepare;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

The meek will he guide in judgment, and the meek will he teach his way. PSALM 25:9.

HEALTH AND HEALING

May 19

And **the Lord will take away from thee all sickness,** and will put none of the evil diseases of Egypt, which thou knowest, upon thee; but will lay them upon all them that hate thee. DEUT. 7:15.

The great Physician now is near,
The sympathizing Jesus;
He speaks the drooping heart to cheer,
Oh! hear the voice of Jesus.

Is there no balm in Gilead? is there no physician there? why then is not the health of the daughter of my people recovered? JER. 8:22.

HEALTH AND HEALING (Continued)

May 20

And said, if thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, **I will put none of these diseases upon thee,** which I have brought upon the Egyptians; for I am the Lord that healeth thee. Exo. 15:26.

The very same Jesus,
The wonder working Jesus;
Oh, praise His name, He's just the same,
The very same Jesus.

And ye shall serve the Lord your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and **I will take sickness away from the midst of thee.** Exo. 23:25.

May 21

There shall no evil befall thee, **neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.** PSALM 91:10.

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,
Jesus, I come to Thee;
Out of my sickness into Thy health,
Out of my want and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

He brought them forth also with silver and gold; and **there was not one feeble person among their tribes.** PSALM 105:37.

HEALTH AND HEALING (Continued)

May 22

That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, **Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.** MATT. 8:17.

Hear the footsteps of Jesus,
He is now passing by,
Bearing balm for the wounded,
Healing all who apply;
As he spake to the suff'rer
Who lay at the pool,
He is saying this moment,
"Wilt thou be made whole?"

Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; **who healeth all thy diseases.** PSALM 103:3.

May 23

Is any sick among you let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith **shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up**; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. JAMES 5:14, 15.

Oh, touch the hem of His garment,
And thou too shalt be free;
His saving power, this very hour
Shall give new life to thee.

In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the **healing of the nations.** REV. 22:2.

HEAVEN

May 24

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to **prepare a place for you.** JOHN 14:1, 2.

Oh, think of the home over there,
By the side of the river of light,
Where the saints, all immortal and fair,
Are robed in their garments of white.

To **an inheritance incorruptible,** and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, **reserved in heaven for you.** 1 PET. 1:4.

May 25

For to me to live is Christ, and **to die is gain.** PHIL. 1:21.

Some one will enter the pearly gate
By and by, by and by,
Taste of the glories that there await,
Shall you? shall I?
Some one will travel the streets of gold,
Beautiful visions will there behold,
Feast on the pleasures so long foretold:
Shall you? shall I?

For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a **desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better.** PHIL. 1:23.

HEAVEN (Continued)

May 26

Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure **to give you the kingdom.** LUKE 12:32.

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound, and time
shall be no more,
And the morning breaks, eternal, bright and fair,
When the saved of earth shall gather over on the
other shore,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Then shall the righteous **shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father.** MATT. 13:43.

May 27

For we know, **that if** our earthly house **of** his tabernacle were dissolved, **we have a building of God,** an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. 2 COR. 5:1.

There's a land that is fairer than day,
And by faith we can see it afar;
For the Father waits over the way,
To prepare us a dwelling-place there.

For we that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened; not for that we would be unclothed, but **clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life.** 2 COR. 5:4.

HEAVEN (Continued)

May 28

And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, **To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.** LUKE 23:43.

Carried by the angels to the land of rest
  Music sweetly sounding through the skies;
Welcomed by the Savior to the heavenly feast,
  Gathered with the loved in Paradise.

And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and **was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom.** LUKE 16:22.

May 29

Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things ye shall never fall: For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly **into the everlasting kingdom** of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 2 PET. 1:10, 11.

One sweetly solemn thought
  Comes to me o'er and o'er;
I'm nearer home to-day, to-day,
  Than I have been before.

And I say unto you, That many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, **in the kingdom of heaven.** MATT. 8:11.

HEAVEN (Continued)

May 30

Blessed are they that do his commandments that they may have right to the tree of life, and may **enter in through the gates into the city.** REV. 22:14.

Over the river, faces I see,
Fair as the morning, looking for me;
Free from their sorrow, grief, and despair,
Waiting and watching patiently there.

And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie, **but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.** REV. 21:27.

May 31

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and **there shall be no more death,** neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away. REV. 21:4.

When all my labors and trials are o'er,
And I am safe on that beautiful shore,
Just to be near the dear Lord I adore,
Will thro' the ages be glory for me.

The city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it; for the glory of **God did lighten it,** and the Lamb is the light thereof. REV. 21:23.

HEAVEN (Continued)

June 1

Rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, **ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.** 1 PET. 4:13.

On the happy golden shore,
Where the faithful part no more,
When the storms of life are o'er,
  Meet me there.
Where the night dissolves away
Into pure and perfect day,
I am going home to stay;
  Meet me there.

If ye then be risen with Christ, **seek those things which are above.** COL. 3:1.

HOLINESS

June 2

But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, **ye have your fruit unto holiness,** and the end everlasting life. ROM. 6:22.

Take time to be holy,
  Speak oft with thy Lord,
Abide in Him always,
  And feed on His Word;
Makes friends of God's children;
  Help those who are weak,
Forgetting in nothing
  His blessing to seek.

Follow peace with all men, **and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.** HEB. 12:14.

HOLINESS (Continued)

June 3

If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, **sanctified**, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work. 2 TIM. 2:21.

I am praying, blessed Savior,
To be more and more like Thee;
I am praying that Thy Spirit
Like a dove may rest on me.

For I am the Lord your God; ye shall therefore sanctify yourselves, and **ye shall be holy**; for I am holy. LEV. 11:44.

June 4

Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, **perfecting holiness** in the fear of God. 2 COR. 7:1.

More holiness give me,
More strivings within;
More patience in suffering,
More sorrow for sin;
More faith in my Savior,
More sense of His care;
More joy in His service,
More purpose in prayer.

Abstain from all appearance of evil. 1 THESS. 5:22.

THE HOLY SPIRIT PROMISED

June 5

If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children; **how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?** LUKE 11:13.

Ho! every one that is thirsty in spirit,
Ho! every one that is weary and sad,
Come to the fountain, there's fullness in Jesus,
All that you're longing for, come and be glad.

For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: **I will pour my spirit upon thy seed,** and my blessing upon thine offspring. ISA. 44:3.

June 6

And **I will put my spirit within you,** and cause you to walk in my statutes. EZEK. 36:27.

O, spread the tidings round, wherever man is found,
Wherever human hearts and human woes abound;
Let every Christian tongue proclaim the joyful sound:
The Comforter has come!

I will pray the Father, and **he shall give you another Comforter,** that he may abide with you for ever; even the Spirit of truth. JOHN 14:16, 17.

THE HOLY SPIRIT PROMISED (Continued)

June 7

God hath said, **I will dwell in them,** and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 2 Cor. 6:16.

Cleanse and fill me, cleanse and fill me,
Fill me with Thy Spirit now;
Cleanse and fill me, blessed Jesus,
Fill me with Thy Spirit now.

Who hath also **sealed us,** and **given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.** 2 Cor. 1:22.

June 8

He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire. Luke 3:16.

O Spirit of faith and love,
Come in our midst to-day,
And purify each waiting heart;
Baptize us with fire we pray.

He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow **rivers of living water.** But this spake he **of the Spirit,** which they that believe on him should receive for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified. John 7:38, 39.

THE HOLY SPIRIT PROMISED (Continued)

June 9

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness; for **they shall be filled.** MATT. 5:6.

Hover o'er me, Holy Spirit;
  Bathe my trembling heart and brow;
Fill me with Thy hallowed presence;
  Come, oh, come and fill me now.

Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him, shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him **shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.** JOHN 4:14.

June 10

And, behold, **I send the promise of my Father upon you:** but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, **until ye be endued with power from on high.** LUKE 24:29.

We are waiting for the promise of the Father—
  For the Holy Spirit's power;
O our Father, for Thy Spirit we are waiting, even now, this very hour.

But ye shall receive power, after that **the Holy Ghost is come unto you:** and ye shall be witnesses unto me, both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. ACTS 1:8.

THE HOLY SPIRIT PROMISED (Continued)

June 11

Then Peter said unto them, Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ, for the remission of sins, and **ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.** ACTS 2:38.

Fill me now, fill me now,
Jesus, come and fill me now;
Fill me with Thy hallowed presence;
Come, oh, come and fill me now.

And be not drunk with wine wherein is excess; but **be filled with the Spirit.** EPH. 5:18.

HUMILITY

June 12

Blessed are **the poor in spirit;** for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. MATT. 5:3.

Empty me of self, dear Savior;
Let Thy Spirit in like a flood.
Take away my guilt and sin forever;
Fill me with the love of God.

Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and **become as little children,** ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. MATT. 18:3.

HUMILITY (Continued)

June 13

But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but **giveth grace unto the humble.** JAMES 4:6.

Trusting only in Thy merit,
Would I seek Thy face;
Heal my wounded, broken spirit,
Save me by Thy grace.

And be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and **giveth grace to the humble.** Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time. 1 PET. 5:5, 6.

June 14

Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and **he shall lift you up.** JAMES 4:10.

All to Jesus I surrender,
Humbly at His feet I bow;
Worldly pleasures all forsaken—
Take me, Jesus, take me now.

But he that is greatest among you, shall be your **servant.** And whosoever shall exalt himself, shall be abased; and **he that shall humble himself, shall be exalted.** MATT. 23:11, 12.

HUMILITY (Continued)

June 15

I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, **not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think**; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith. ROM. 12:3.

I am coming to the cross;
  I am poor and weak and blind;
I am counting all but dross;
  I shall full salvation find.

Be clothed with humility. 1 PET. 5:5.

June 16

Thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, **with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.** ISA. 57:15.

A lowly vessel at Thy feet;
  Here am I, send me.
O cleanse and for Thy use make meet,
  Here am I, send me!

Though the Lord be high, **yet hath he respect unto the lowly.** PSALM 138:6.

HUMILITY (Continued)

June 17

The Lord taketh pleasure in his people: **he will beautify the meek with salvation.** PSALM 149:4.

Pass me not, O gentle Savior,
Hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art smiling,
Do not pass me by.

He giveth grace unto the lowly. PROV. 3:34.

June 18

The **meek will he guide** in judgment: and the **meek will he teach** his way. PSALM 25:9.

Down at the mercy seat
Love finds its heaven all complete;
Burdens rolled away, darkness turned to day,
Down at the mercy seat.

The Lord **lifteth up the meek:** he casteth the wicked down to the ground. PSALM 147:6.

HUMILITY (Continued)

June 19

The Lord is **nigh unto them that are of a broken heart**; and **saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.** PSALM 34:18.

Let me at Thy throne of mercy
  Find a sweet relief;
Kneeling there in deep contrition,
  Help my unbelief.

To this man will **I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit.** ISA. 66:2.

INDWELLING OF CHRIST

June 20

If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and **we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.** JOHN 14:23.

Christ dwelleth in me!
Christ dwelleth in me!
Oh, praise His name, He set me free,
Christ dwelleth in me!

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if **any** man hear my voice, and open the door, **I will come in to him,** and will sup with him, and he with me. REV. 3:20.

INTERCESSION PROMISED

June 21

For we have not **an high priest,** which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. HEB. 4:15.

I have a Savior, He's pleading in glory,
A dear, loving Savior tho' earth friends be few;
And now He is watching in tenderness o'er me,
But oh, that my Savior were your Savior too.

For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but **into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us.** HEB. 9:24.

June 22

If any man sin, **we have an advocate with the Father,** Jesus Christ the righteous: and he is the propitiation for our sin. 1 JOHN 2:1, 2.

Arise, my soul, arise;
Shake off thy guilty fears;
The bleeding Sacrifice
In my behalf appears;
Before the throne my Surety stands;
My name is written on his hands.

Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, **who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.** ROM. 8:34.

INTERCESSION PROMISED (Continued)

June 23

Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he **ever liveth to make intercession** for them. HEB. 7:25.

Oh, this uttermost salvation!
'Tis a fountain full and free,
Pure, exhaustless, ever flowing,
Wondrous grace, it reaches me!

There is one God and **one Mediator between God and men**, the Man Christ Jesus. 1 TIM. 2:5.

June 24

Which *hope* we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that within the vail. Whither the forerunner is for us entered, *even* Jesus, made a high priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec. HEB. 6:18, 19.

He ever lives above,
For me to intercede;
His all-redeeming love,
His precious blood to plead;
His blood atoned for all our race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and **High Priest** of our profession, Christ Jesus. HEB. 3:1.

JOY PROMISED

June 25

Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, **Rejoice.** PHIL. 4:4.

Happy day, happy day,
When Jesus washed my sins away;
He taught me how to watch and pray,
And live rejoicing ev'ry day.
Happy day, happy day,
When Jesus washed my sins away.

Rejoice evermore. 1 THES. 5:16.

June 26

Ask, and ye shall receive, **that your joy may be full.** JOHN 16:24.

Joys are flowing like a river,
Since the Comforter has come;
He abides with us forever,
Makes the trusting heart his home.

By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and **rejoice in hope of the glory of God.** ROM. 5:2.

JOY PROMISED (Continued)

June 27

I will **greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God**; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels. ISA. 61:10.

Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, ev'ry doubt will fly,
And you will be singing as the days go by.

Restore unto me the **joy of thy salvation**; and uphold me with thy free spirit. PSALM 51:12.

June 28

Blessed is the people that **know the joyful sound**: they shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance. PSALM 89:15.

Joy, joy is mine, my Savior Divine
Comes to abide with me, with me;
Comes to abide, ever to abide,
My own loving Savior abideth with me.

The meek also **shall increase their joy in the Lord.** ISA. 29:19.

JOY PROMISED (Continued)

June 29

Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls: yet **I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation.** HAB. 3:17, 18.

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms!
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms!

Let all those that put their trust in thee **rejoice.** PSALM 5:11.

June 30

The redeemed of the Lord shall return, and come **with singing** unto Zion; **and everlasting joy** shall be upon their head: they **shall obtain gladness and joy**; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away. ISA. 51:11.

Then let our songs abound,
And every tear be dry,
We're marching through Immanuel's ground,
To fairer worlds on high.

Serve the Lord with gladness. PSALM 100:2.

JOY PROMISED (Continued)

July 1

Thou wilt show me the path of life; **in thy presence is fullness of joy**; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore. PSALM 16:11.

O hallelujah! yes, 'tis heav'n,
'Tis heav'n to know my sins forgiv'n;
On land or sea, what matters where?
Where Jesus is, 'tis heaven there.

Now the God of hope **fill you with all joy and peace in believing**, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost. ROM. 15:13.

July 2

Light is sown for the righteous, and **gladness for the upright** in heart. PSALM 97:11.

Oh, there's sunshine, blessed sunshine,
While the peaceful, happy moments roll;
When Jesus shows His smiling face,
There is sunshine in the soul.

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous: and **shout for joy**, all ye that are upright in heart. PSALM 32:11.

JUSTIFICATION

July 3

Therefore being **justified by faith, we have peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ. ROM. 5:1.

I left it all with Jesus, long ago,
All my sins I brought Him and my woe;
When by faith I saw Him on the tree,
Heard His small, still whisper ''Tis for thee,''
From my heart the burden rolled away!
Happy day!

Being **justified freely by his grace** through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. ROM. 3:24.

KEEPING POWER OF GOD

July 4

The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. PSALM 121:5.

In the secret of His presence,
Jesus keeps,—I know not how.
In the shadow of the Highest
I am resting, hiding now.

The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants: and **none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.** PSALM 34:22.

KEEPING POWER OF GOD (Continued)

July 5

I have set the Lord always before me: because he is at my right hand, **I shall not be moved.** PSALM 16:8.

I've found a Friend in Jesus,
He's everything to me;
He's the Fairest of Ten Thousand to my soul,
The Lily of the Valley,
In Him alone I see
All I need to cleanse and make me fully whole;
In sorrow He's my Comfort,
In trouble He's my Stay,
He tells me every care on Him to roll.

Thou hast been my help; **leave me not, neither forsake me,** O God of my salvation. PSALM 27:9.

July 6

Surely **he shall not be moved for ever:** the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. PSALM 112:6.

I've seen the lightning flashing,
I've heard the thunders roll,
I've felt sin's breakers dashing
Trying to conquer my soul;
But I heard the voice of the Savior
Telling me still to fight on;
And He promised He never would leave me,
That He never would leave me alone.

He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved. PSALM 55:22.

KEEPING POWER OF GOD (Continued)

July 7

He keepeth the paths of judgment, and **preserveth the way of his saints.** PROV. 2:8.

He will keep us, safely keep us
As the apple of His eye.
God hath promised He will keep us;
Safely keep us as the apple of His eye.

Hold up my goings in thy paths, that my footsteps slip not. PSALM 17:5.

July 8

The Lord **preserveth all them that love him.** PSALM 145:20.

Oh, I have a Savior who's mighty to keep
All day on Sunday and six days a week.
Oh, I have a Savior who's mighty to keep
Fifty-two weeks in the year.

Behold, **God is mine helper.** PSALM 54:4.

KEEPING POWER OF GOD (Continued)

July 9

They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Zion, **which cannot be removed, but abideth for ever.** PSALM 125:1.

Thou art a mighty Savior,
Thy love doth never waver;
Thou shalt be mine for ever,
And Thine alone I'll be.

Ye shall not be ashamed nor confounded world without end. ISA. 45:17.

July 10

The Lord loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his saints; **they are preserved for ever.** PSALM 37:28.

In the secret of his presence
Is a sweet, unbroken rest;
Pleasures, joys, in glorious fulness,
Making earth like Eden blest.
So my peace grows deep and deeper,
Widening as it nears the sea;
For my Savior is my Keeper,
Keeping mine, and keeping me.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me **all the days of my life.** PSALM 23:6.

KEEPING POWER OF GOD (Continued)

July 11

He **will keep the feet of his saints.** 1 SAM. 2:9.

He brought me out of the miry clay,
He set my feet on the Rock to stay;
He puts a song in my soul to-day,
A song of praise, hallelujah.

When I said, My foot slippeth; thy mercy, O Lord, **held me up.** PSALM 94:18.

July 12

My **help cometh from the Lord,** which made heaven and earth. PSALM 121:2.

I need Thee, oh, I need Thee!
Every hour I need Thee!
Oh, bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.

The **Lord is thy keeper:** the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. PSALM 121:5.

KEEPING POWER OF GOD (Continued)

July 13

The Lord **God will help me;** therefore shall I not be confounded. ISA. 50:7.

O love, that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

Therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I **know that I shall not be ashamed.** ISA. 50:7.

July 14

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, **nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God,** which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. ROM. 8:38, 39.

It's just like Jesus to roll the clouds away,
It's just like Jesus to keep me day by day,
It's just like Jesus all along the way,
It's just like His great love.

For I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that **he is able to keep** that which I have committed unto him against that day. 2 TIM. 1:12.

KEEPING POWER OF GOD (Continued)

July 15

And I give unto them eternal life; and they **shall never perish,** neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. JOHN 10:28.

Yesterday, to-day, forever,
  Jesus is the same.
All may change, but Jesus never,
  Glory to His name!

My Father which gave them me is greater than all; and **no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.** JOHN 10:29.

July 16

Now **unto him that is able to keep you from falling** and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy. JUDE 24.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
  I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
  That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
  I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

Who are **kept by the power of God through faith** unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 1 PET. 1:15.

KEEPING POWER OF GOD (Continued)

July 17

But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul. HEB. 10:39.

Jesus, keep me near the Cross,
There a precious fountain
Free to all—a healing stream,
Flows from Calvary's mountain.

Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith. HEB. 12:1, 2.

July 18

But the Lord is faithful, who shall establish you and keep you from evil. 2 THESS. 3:3.

There's no one like Jesus
Can cheer me to-day,
His love and His kindness
Can ne'er fade away.
In winter, in summer,
In sunshine, in rain,
My Savior's affections
Are always the same.

And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly Kingdom; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. 2 TIM. 4:18.

KINGDOM OF CHRIST

July 19

And **the Lord shall be king over all the earth;** in that day shall there be one Lord, and his name one. ZECH. 14:9.

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible, swift sword:
His truth is marching on.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. MATT. 6:10.

July 20

He shall have dominion also from sea to sea and from the river unto the ends of the earth. PSALM 72:8.

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run,
His kingdom spread from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea. HAB. 2:14.

LIBERTY PROMISED

July 21

If the Son therefore shall make you free, **ye shall be free indeed.** JOHN 8:36.

O sweet will of God; thou hast girded me round
Like the deep, moving currents that girdle the sea;
With omnipotent love is my poor nature bound,
And this bondage to love sets me perfectly free.

Now that the Lord is that Spirit; and **where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.** 2 COR. 3:17.

LOVE FOR GOD

July 22

O love the Lord, all ye his saints: *for* the Lord preserveth the faithful. PSALM 31:23.

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

O Lord, the great and dreadful God, **keeping the covenant and mercy to them that love him,** and to them that keep his commandments. DAN. 9:4.

LOVE FOR GOD (Continued)

July 23

They shall prosper that love thee. PSALM 122:6.

All to me, all to me,
Thou art all in all to me;
Source of love, I cling to Thee,
Thou art all in all to me.

If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar; for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? 1 JOHN 4:20.

July 24

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. 1 COR. 13:1.

He is dearer than the dearest,
He is more than life to me;
And tho' all forsake Thee, Jesus,
By Thy grace, I'll follow Thee.

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. MATT. 22:37.

LOVE FOR GOD (Continued)

July 25

There is no fear in love; but **perfect love casteth out fear:** because fear hath torment. He that fear-eth is not made perfect in love. 1 JOHN 4:18.

The Lamb, the Lamb, the bleeding Lamb,
I love the sound of Jesus' name;
It sets my spirit all in a flame—
Glory to the bleeding Lamb!

We love him, because he first loved us. 1 JOHN 4:19.

July 26

God is love; and **he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God,** and God in him. 1 JOHN 4:16.

I cannot tell how precious
The Savior is to me,
Since I have Him accepted,
And He hath made me free.

He that **loveth not knoweth not God;** for God is love. 1 JOHN 4:8.

LOVE OF GOD

July 27

Let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that **I am the Lord which exercise loving kindness**, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the Lord. JER. 9:24.

There is a friend, kind above all others,
O how He loves, how He loves!
His is a love far beyond a brother's,
O how He loves, how He loves!

O continue thy loving kindness unto them that know thee; and thy righteousness to the upright in heart. PSALM 36:10.

July 28

The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; **he will rest in his love**, he will joy over thee with singing. ZEPH. 3:17.

I am so glad that our Father in heaven
Tells of His love in the book He has given,
Wonderful things in the Bible I see;
This is the dearest, that Jesus loves me.

Thy Maker is thine husband; the Lord of hosts is his name; and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel. ISA. 54:5.

LOVE OF GOD (Continued)

July 29

Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore **with loving kindness have I drawn thee.** JER. 31:3.

Is there anyone who can help us,
One who understands our hearts,
When the thorns of life have pierced them till they bleed;
One who sympathizes with us, who in wondrous love imparts
Just the very, very blessing that we need?

God is love. 1 JOHN 4:8.

July 30

As the Father hath loved me, **so have I loved you.** JOHN 15:9.

I have heard of a Savior's love,
And a wonderful love it must be;
But did He come down from above
Out of love and compassion for me?
Yes, oh, yes!
Out of love and compassion for me!

And to know **the love of Christ which passeth knowledge.** EPH. 3:19.

LOVE OF GOD (Continued)

July 31

But **God commendeth his love toward us**, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. ROM. 5:8.

Oh, 'twas love, 'twas wondrous love,
The love of God to me!
It brought my Savior from above,
To die on Calvary.

We love him, because **he first loved us.** 1 JOHN 4:19.

August 1

God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. 1 JOHN 4:16.

O the love that gave Jesus to die,
The love that gave Jesus to die;
Praise God, it is mine, this love so divine
The love that gave Jesus to die.

In this **was manifested the love of God toward us**, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. 1 JOHN 4:9.

THE MERCY OF GOD

August 2

For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and **plenteous in mercy** unto all them that call upon thee. PSALM 51:1.

The mercy of God is an ocean divine,
  A boundless and fathomless flood:
Launch out in the deep, cut away the shore lines,
  And be lost in the fulness of God.

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy loving kindness; according unto **the multitude of thy tender mercies** blot out my transgressions. PSALM 51:1.

August 3

The Lord, The Lord God, **merciful and gracious,** long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, **keeping mercy for thousands,** forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin. Ex. 34:6, 7.

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
  Pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies,
  Mercies for you and for me?

But **God, who is rich in mercy,** for his great love wherewith he loved us. EPH. 2:4.

THE MERCY OF GOD (Continued)

August 4

Like as a father pitieth his children, so **the Lord pitieth them that fear him.** For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust. PSALM 103:13, 14.

There is a place where Jesus sheds
The oil of mercy on our heads;
A place than all the rest more sweet,
It is the blood-bought mercy seat.

His **mercy is on them** that fear him. LUKE 1:50.

August 5

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to **everlasting** upon them that fear him. PSALM 103:17.

There's a wideness in God's mercy,
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in his justice
Which is more than liberty.

As the heaven is high above the earth, **so great is his mercy towards them that fear him.** PSALM 103:11.

THE MERCY OF GOD (Continued)

August 6

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. PSALM 103:8.

Thanks be to Jesus, His mercy is free,
  Mercy is free, mercy is free;
Sinner, that mercy is flowing for thee,
  Mercy is boundless and free.
If thou art willing on Him to believe,
  Mercy is free, mercy is free;
Life everlasting thy soul may receive,
  Mercy is boundless and free.

The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy. PSALM 145:8.

August 7

Mercy shall be built up for ever: thy faithfulness shalt thou establish in the very heavens. PSALM 89:2.

When all Thy mercies, O my God!
  My rising soul surveys,
Transported with the view, I'm lost
  In wonder, love and praise.

Justice and judgment are the habitation of thy throne: **mercy and truth shall go before thy face.** PSALM 89:14.

THE MERCY OF GOD (Continued)

August 8

Let Israel hope in the Lord: for **with the Lord there is mercy,** and with him is plenteous redemption. PSALM 130:7.

Depth of mercy! can there be
Mercy still reserved for me?
Can my God His wrath forbear,
Me, the chief of sinners, spare?

In a little wrath I hid my face from thee for a moment; but **with everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee.** ISA. 54:8.

August 9

My mercy will I keep for him for evermore, and my covenant shall stand fast with him. PSALM 89:28.

Steadily forward march,
To Jesus we will bring
Sinners of every kind,
And He will take them in.
Rich and poor as well,
It does not matter who;
Bring them in with all their sin,
He'll wash them white as snow.

It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. **They are new every morning:** great is thy faithfulness. LAM. 3:22, 23.

THE MERCY OF GOD (Continued)

August 10

Return, thou backsliding Israel, saith the **Lord**; and I will not cause mine anger to fall upon you: **for I am merciful**, saith the Lord, and I will not keep anger for ever. JER. 3:12.

Grace there is my every debt to pay,
Blood to wash my every sin away,
Power to keep me spotless day by day,
For me, for me!

He will turn again, **he will have compassion upon us.** MIC. 7:19.

August 11

The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me: **thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever.** PSALM 138:8.

Down at the mercy-seat
Love finds its heaven all complete;
Burdens rolled away, darkness turned to day
Down at the mercy-seat.

Lord, be merciful unto me: heal my soul; for I have sinned against thee. PSALM 41:4.

THE MERCY OF GOD (Continued)

August 12

Rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God; **for he is gracious and merciful,** slow to anger and **of great kindness.** JOEL 2:13.

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
Full of pity, love and power:
He is able,
He is willing: doubt no more.

A bruised reed shall he not break, and smoking flax shall he not quench, till he send forth judgment unto victory. MATT. 12:20.

August 13

The Lord will not cast off for ever: but though he cause grief, **yet will he have compassion according to the multitude of his mercies.** LAM. 3:31, 32.

Come, every soul by sin oppressed,
There's mercy with the Lord,
And He will surely give you rest,
By trusting in His word.

O satisfy us early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. PSALM 90:14.

THE MERCY OF GOD (Continued)

August 14

God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us. PSALM 67:1.

My brother, the Master is calling for thee;
His grace and His mercy are wondrously free;
His blood as a ransom for sinners He gave,
And He is abundantly able to save.

Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: **save me for thy mercies' sake.** PSALM 31:16.

August 15

Thy mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens; and thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds. PSALM 36:5.

Oh, the height and depth of mercy!
Oh, the length and breadth of love!
Oh, the fullness of redemption,
Pledge of endless life above!

Thy mercy is great above the heavens: and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds. PSALM 108:4.

THE MERCY OF GOD (Continued)

August 16

The Lord is very pitiful, **and of tender mercy.** JAMES 5:11.

Let me at a throne of mercy
  Find a sweet relief;
Kneeling there in deep contrition,
  Help my unbelief.

He retaineth not his anger for ever, because he **delighteth in mercy.** MIC. 7:18.

August 17

Blessed are the merciful: for **they shall obtain mercy.** MATT. 5:7.

At the mercy-seat,
At the mercy-seat;
I love to hold communion sweet
With Jesus at the mercy-seat.

Thou art a God ready to pardon, **gracious and merciful,** slow to anger, and of great kindness. NEH. 9:17.

THE NEW HEAVENS AND EARTH

August 18

The **righteous shall inherit the land,** and dwell therein for ever. PSALM 37:29.

When righteousness covers this earth as a sea,
No sorrow or care shall oppress the soul,
At His presence the hills shall rejoice and be glad,
And no one in all His great realm shall be sad,
And the powers of darkness shall crumble and fall
In the glorious light of the ALL-IN-ALL.

For behold, **I create new heavens, and a new earth:** and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind. ISA. 65:17.

August 19

Blessed are the meek; for **they shall inherit the earth.** MATT. 5:5.

All sin and all sickness shall vanish away;
The heavens shall then drop down as the dew.
At the presence of Him, the Almighty and King,
All of heaven and of earth shall break forth and shall sing.
And the powers of darkness shall crumble and fall
In the glorious light of the ALL-IN-ALL.

Nevertheless we, according to his promise, **look for new heavens and a new earth,** wherein dwelleth righteousness. 2 PET. 3:13.

ONENESS WITH CHRIST

August 20

For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified **are all of one**; for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren. HEB. 2:11.

O, blessed fellowship divine!
  Oh, joy supremely sweet!
Companionship with Jesus here
  Makes life with bliss replete:
In union with the purest One,
I find my heaven on earth begun.

That they all may be one; as thou, Father, *art* in me, and I in thee, **that they also may be one in us**: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. JOHN 17:21.

OVERCOMING

August 21

To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne. REV. 3:21.

To him that o'ercometh
  God giveth a crown;
Thro' faith we will conquer,
  Tho' often cast down.
He who is our Savior,
  Our strength will renew;
Look ever to Jesus,
  He'll carry you through.

Hold that fast which thou hast, **that no man take thy crown**. REV. 3:11.

OVERCOMING (Continued)

August 22

He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. REV. 21:7.

For the conquering Savior shall break every chain,
And give us the victory again and again.

He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels. REV. 3:5.

August 23

Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out. REV. 3:12.

Not to the strong is the battle,
Not to the swift is the race,
Yet to the true and the faithful
Vict'ry is promised thro' grace.

To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God. REV. 2:7.

OVERCOMING (Continued)

August 24

For whatsoever is born of God **overcometh the world**; and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. 1 JOHN 5:4.

He gives me overcoming power,
What a wonderful Savior!
And triumph in each conflict hour,
What a wonderful Savior!

Being confident of this very thing, that **he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it** until the day of Jesus Christ. PHIL. 1:6.

August 25

We are more than conquerors through him that loved us. ROM. 8:37.

Speak Thou in softest whispers,
Whispers of love to me;
"Thou shalt be always conq'ror,
Thou shalt be always free."
Speak Thou to me each day, Lord,
Always in tend'rest tone;
Let me now hear Thy whisper,
"Thou art not left alone."

Thanks be to God, **which giveth us the victory** through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 COR. 15:57.

OVERCOMING (Continued)

August 26

There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, **who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.** ROM. 8:1.

O bliss of the purified!
  Bliss of the free!
I plunge in the crimson tide,
  Opened for me!
O'er sin and uncleanness
  Exulting I stand,
And point to the print of
  The nails in His hand.

Being then made free from sin, ye became the **servants of righteousness.** ROM. 6:18.

August 27

He that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved. MATT. 24:13.

We shall conquer all, through the blood of Jesus;
  Trusting in His word, He will ne'er deceive us;
He will lead us onward, dark though be our pathway;
  Joyfully we march to the better land.

Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. 1 COR. 10:12.

OVERCOMING (Continued)

August 28

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way of escape, that ye may be able to bear it. 1 Cor. 10:13.

For the Lion of Judah
  Shall break every chain,
And give us the victory
  Again and again.

The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptation, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished. 2 Pet. 2:9.

August 29

Ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise. Heb. 10:36.

Then forward still, 'tis Jehovah's will,
  Tho' the billows dash and spray;
With a conquering tread we will push ahead,
  He'll roll the sea away.

He that endureth to the end shall be saved. Matt. 10:22.

OVERCOMING (Continued)

August 30

Submit yourselves therefore to God. **Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.** JAMES 4:7.

Yield not to temptation,
For yielding is sin,
Each vict'ry will help you
Some other to win.
Fight manfully onward,
Dark passions subdue,
Look ever to Jesus,
He'll carry you through.

And the God of peace **shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly.** ROM. 16:20.

August 31

In due season **we shall reap, if we faint not.** GAL. 6:9.

Would you be free from your burden of sin?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
Would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

Be not slothful, but followers of them **who through faith and patience inherit the promises.** HEB. 6:12.

OVERCOMING (Continued)

September 1

So run, that ye may obtain. 1 Cor. 9:24.

Lord, lift me up and let me stand,
By faith, on heaven's table-land;
A higher plane than I have found,
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

No man, having put his hand to the plough, and **looking back, is fit** for the kingdom of God. Luke 9:62.

PEACE PROMISED

September 2

And **the peace of God, which passeth all understanding,** shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:7.

Peace, peace, sweet peace,
Wonderful gift from above;
Oh, wonderful, wonderful peace,
Sweet peace, the gift of God's love.

O that thou hadst hearkened to my commandments! then had thy **peace been as a river,** and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea. Isa. 48:18.

PEACE PROMISED (Continued)

September 3

My peace I leave with you; my **peace I give unto you;** not as the world giveth give I unto you. **Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.** JOHN 14:27.

Oh, the peace my Savior gives,
  Peace I never knew before;
And my way has brighter grown
  Since I learned to trust Him more.

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee. Trust ye in the Lord for ever; for in the Lord Jehovah **is everlasting strength.** ISA. 26:3, 4.

September 4

Great peace have they which love thy law; and nothing shall offend them. PSALM 119:165.

I stand all bewildered with wonder,
  And gaze on the ocean of love;
And over its waves to my spirit
  Comes peace, like a heavenly dove.

Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is **peace.** PSALM 37:37.

PEACE PROMISED (Continued)

September 5

All thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and **great shall be the peace of thy children.** ISA. 54:13.

I know I love Thee better, Lord,
Than any earthly joy;
For Thou hast given me the peace
Which nothing can destroy.

Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and **all her paths are peace.** PROV. 3:17.

September 6

And the work of righteousness **shall be peace;** and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance for ever. ISA. 32:17.

Peace! Peace! Wonderful peace,
Coming down from the Father above;
Sweep over my spirit forever, I pray,
In fathomless billows of love.

And let **the peace of God rule in your hearts,** to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful. COL. 3:15.

PEACE PROMISED (Continued)

September 7

But to be spiritually minded is life and peace. ROM. 8:6.

There comes to my heart one sweet strain,
A glad and a joyous refrain,
I sing it again and again,
Sweet peace, the gift of God's love.

For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. ROM. 14:19.

September 8

Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord be with you all. 2 THESS. 3:16.

O Christ, in Thee my soul hath found,
And found in Thee alone,
The peace, the joy, I sought so long,
The bliss till now unknown.

I will hear what God the Lord will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints. PSALM 85:8.

PERSECUTION FOR CHRIST

September 9

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. MATT. 5:10.

I'm going through, Jesus, I'm going through.
I'll pay the price, whatever others do;
I'll take the way with the Lord's despised few,
I'm going through, Jesus, I'm going through.

But and **if ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye:** and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled. 1 PET. 3:14.

September 10

If any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf. 1 PET. 4:16.

I had rather be the least of them
Who are the Lord's alone,
Than wear a royal diadem
And sit upon a throne.

If we suffer, we shall also reign with him. 2 TIM. 2:12.

POWER PROMISED

September 11

But ye shall **receive power**, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you. ACTS 1:8.

O Spirit of faith and love,
  Come in our midst to-day,
And purify each waiting heart;
  Baptize us with fire we pray.

Not by might, nor by power, **but by my spirit**, saith the Lord of hosts. ZECH. 4:6.

September 12

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of **power**, and of love, and of a sound mind. 2 TIM. 1:7.

His pow'r can make you what you ought to be;
His blood can cleanse your heart and make you free;
His love can fill your soul, and you will see
'Twas best for Him to have His way with thee.

That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be **strengthened with might by his Spirit** in the inner man. EPH. 3:14.

PRAYER ANSWERED

September 13

And all things **whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer believing, ye shall receive.** MATT. 21:22.

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known:
In seasons of distress and grief,
My soul has often found relief;
And oft escaped the tempter's snare,
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

Ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full. JOHN 16:24.

September 14

Delight thyself also in the Lord; and **he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.** PSALM 37:4.

Elijah's God still lives to-day,
To take the guilt of sin away;
And when I pray my heart's desire,
Upon my soul He sends down fire.

He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also **will hear their cry,** and will save them. PSALM 145:10.

PRAYER ANSWERED (Continued)

September 15

Ask and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. MATT. 7:7.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
  Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge!
  Take it to the Lord in prayer;
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
  Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He'll take and shield thee.
  Thou wilt find a solace there.

Every one that asketh receiveth. LUKE 11:10.

September 16

The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and **his ears are open unto their cry.** PSALM 34:15.

In our sickness and our health,
In our want, or in our wealth,
If we look to God in prayer,
God is present everywhere.

He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: **he also wlll hear their cry**, and will save them. PSALM 145:19.

PRAYER ANSWERED (Continued)

September 17

Trust in him at all times; ye people, **pour out your heart before him:** God is a refuge for us. PSALM 62:8.

Never be sad or desponding
If thou hast faith to believe;
Grace, for the duties before thee,
Ask of thy God and receive.

The Lord's hand is not shortened that it cannot save; **neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear.** ISA. 59:1.

September 18

Call unto me and I will answer thee; and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not. JER. 33:3.

Oh, that's the place where I love to be,
Almighty wonders there I see;
Would you be happy, then tarry with me
Down at the feet of Jesus.

For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and **his ears are open unto their prayers.** 1 PET. 3:12.

PRAYER ANSWERED (Continued)

September 19

The Lord will hear when I call unto him. Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. PSALM 4:3, 4.

Have we trials and temptations?
  Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged,
  Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful,
  Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness,
  Take it to the Lord in prayer.

He will be very gracious unto thee at the voice of thy cry; when he shall hear it, **he will answer thee.** ISA. 30:19.

September 20

If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, **ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.** JOHN 15:7.

What a friend we have in Jesus,
  All our sins and griefs to bear;
What a privilege to carry
  Everything to God in prayer.
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
  Oh, what needless pain we bear—
All because we do not carry
  Everything to God in prayer.

And **whatsoever we ask, we receive of him,** because we keep his commandments and do those things that are pleasing in his sight. 1 JOHN 3:22.

PRAYER ANSWERED (Continued)

September 21

I will look unto the Lord; I will wait for the God of my salvation. **my God will hear me.** MIC. 7:7.

Are your windows open toward Jerusalem
Tho' as captives here a "little while" we stay?
For the coming of the King in His glory,
Are you watching day by day?

Unto thee, O Lord, **do I lift up my soul.** PSALM 25:1.

September 22

And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, **if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us.** And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, **we know that we have the petitions that we desired** of him. 1 JOHN 5:14, 15.

'Tis the blessed hour of prayer, when our hearts lowly bend,
And we gather to Jesus, our Savior and Friend;
If we come to Him in faith, His protection to share,
What a balm for the weary! O how sweet to be there!

And it shall come to pass, that before they call, **I will answer,** and while they are yet speaking, **I will hear.** ISA. 65:24.

PRAYER ANSWERED (Continued)

September 23

If thou canst believe, **all things are possible to him that believeth.** MARK 9:23.

I am Thine; O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,
And it told Thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,
And be closer drawn to Thee.

Be not faithless, but believing. JOHN 20:27.

September 24

And **whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do,** that the Father may be glorified in the Son. **If ye shall ask any thing in my name I will do it.** JOHN 14:13, 14.

Down at the Savior's feet,
Love finds its heaven all complete;
Burdens roll away,
Darkness turns to day,
Down at the Savior's feet.

Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray **believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.** MARK 11:24.

PRAYER ANSWERED (Continued)

September 25

Where two or three are gathered together in my name, **there am I in the midst of them.** MATT. 18:20.

That power is prayer, which soars on high,
Through Jesus to the throne;
And moves the hand which moves the world,
To bring salvation down.

Again I say unto you, That **if two of you shall agree** on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, **it shall be done for them** of my Father which is in heaven. MATT. 18:19.

September 26

The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man **availeth much.** JAMES 5:16.

The pow'r of prayer can never fail,
O'er sin and death it will prevail;
The pow'r of prayer, when time is past,
Will lead us safely home at last.

I will not let thee go, except thou bless me. GEN. 32:26.

PRAYER ANSWERED (Continued)

September 27

And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, **Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you.** JOHN 16:23.

Restraining prayer we cease to fight;
Prayer makes the Christian's armor bright;
And Satan trembles when he sees
The weakest saint upon his knees.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, **Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you.** JOHN 16:23.

September 28

Truly **my soul waiteth upon God:** from him cometh my salvation. PSALM 62:1.

Amid the toils and cares of life,
Amid the turmoil and the strife,
Rest to the weary soul is sweet:
I find it at the mercy-seat.

My soul, **wait thou only upon God;** for my expectation is from him. PSALM 62:5.

PRAYER ANSWERED (Continued)

September 29

Let us therefore **come boldly unto the throne of grace,** that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. HEB. 4:16.

They who seek the throne of grace,
Find that throne in ev'ry place;
If we live a life of prayer,
God is present everywhere.

The same Lord over all is **rich unto all that call upon him.** ROM. 10:12.

September 30

And **shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him** though he bear long with them? **I tell you that he will avenge them speedily.** LUKE 18:8.

From every stormy wind that blows,
From every swelling tide of woes,
There is a calm, a sure retreat:
'Tis found beneath the mercy-seat.

Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities; for we know not what we should pray for as we ought; but **the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.** ROM. 8:26.

PRAYER ANSWERED (Continued)

October 1

Be careful for nothing; but **in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.** PHIL. 4:6.

I need Thee ev'ry hour,
Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like thine
Can peace afford.
I need Thee, O I need Thee,
Ev'ry hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.

Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. 1 THES. 5:17, 18.

PURITY

October 2

Blessed are the **pure in heart:** for **they shall see God.** MATT. 5:8.

Pure was the mind of Christ,
Sinless was He:
He the great example was
And pattern for me.

Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in his holy place? **He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart;** who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation. PSALM 24:3-5.

REST

October 3

Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy-laden, and **I will give you rest.** MATT. 11:28.

O happy rest, sweet, happy rest!
  Jesus will give you rest;
O why don't you come in simple, trusting faith?
  Jesus will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and **ye shall find rest unto your souls.** MATT. 11:29.

October 4

There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God. HEB. 4:9.

Long my yearning heart was striving
  To obtain this precious rest;
But, when all my struggles ended,
  Simply trusting, I was blest.

We which have believed **do enter into rest.** HEB. 4:3.

RESURRECTION

October 5

In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, **and the dead shall be raised incorruptible,** and we shall be changed. 1 Cor. 15:52.

Then the powers of heaven shall be shaken,
The earth with fear will quaken,
The righteous dead shall waken,
When Christ comes down.

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trump of God: and **the dead in Christ shall rise first.** 1 Thes. 4:16.

October 6

It is a faithful saying: For if we be dead with him, **we shall also live with him.** 2 Tim. 2:11.

We shall sleep, but not for ever,
In the lone and silent grave;
Blesséd be the Lord that taketh,
Blesséd be the Lord that gave.
In the bright, eternal city
Death can never, never come!
In His own good time He'll call us
From our rest, to Home, sweet Home.

Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him **a thousand years.** Rev. 20:5, 6.

RESURRECTION (Continued)

October 7

I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death: O death, I will be thy plagues, O grave, I will be thy destruction. Hos. 13:14.

From the deepest caves of ocean,
From the desert and the plain,
From the valley and the mountain,
Countless throngs shall rise again.

Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? 1 Cor. 15:54, 55.

October 8

Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: **my flesh also shall rest in hope.** Psalm 16:9.

Up from the grave He arose,
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes:
He arose a Victor from the dark domain,
And He lives for ever with His saints to reign,
He arose! He arose!
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Though after my skin worms destroy this body, **yet in my flesh shall I see God.** Job 19:26.

RESURRECTION (Continued)

October 9

Them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. 1 THESS. 4:14.

We shall sleep, but not forever,
  There will be a glorious dawn!
We shall meet to part, no, never,
  On the resurrection morn!

I shall be satisfied, **when I awake, with thy likeness.** PSALM 17:15.

SAFETY

October 10

He shall cover thee with his feathers, and **under his wings shalt thou trust:** his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. PSALM 91:4.

In the shadow of His wings
  There is rest, sweet rest;
There is rest from care and labor,
There is rest for friend and neighbor.
In the shadow of His wings
  There is rest, sweet rest.

How excellent is thy lovingkindness, O God! therefore the children of men **put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.** PSALM 36:7.

SAFETY (Continued)

October 11

The beloved of the Lord shall dwell in safety by him; and the Lord shall cover him all the day long. DEUT. 33:12.

He will hide me, He will hide me,
Where no harm can e'er betide me;
He will hide me, safely hide me
In the shadow of His hand.

Thou, Lord, wilt bless the righteous; **with favor wilt thou compass him as with a shield.** PSALM 5:12.

October 12

He that walketh uprightly walketh surely: but he that perverteth his ways shall be known. PROV. 10:9.

Now I'm resting, sweetly resting,
In the cleft once made for me:
Jesus, blessed Rock of Ages,
I will hide myself in Thee.

In God is my salvation and my glory: **the rock of my strength, and my refuge,** is in God. PSALM 62:7.

SAFETY (Continued)

October 13

But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and **shall be quiet from fear of evil.** PROV. 1:33.

Oh, what comfort it brings,
As my soul sweetly sings!
I am safe from all danger
While under His wings.

There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. PSALM 91:10

October 14

The Lord is **my rock,** and **my fortress,** and **my deliverer.** PSALM 18:2.

The Lord's our Rock, in Him we hide,
A shelter in the time of storm;
Secure whatever ill betide,
A shelter in the time of storm.

The Lord is **my defence;** and my God is **the rock of my refuge.** PSALM 94:22.

SAFETY (Continued)

October 15

God is our refuge and strength, a **very present help in trouble.** PSALM 46:1.

Rocked in the cradle of the deep,
I lay me down in peace to sleep;
Secure I rest upon the wave,
For Thou, O Lord, hast power to save.
I know Thou wilt not slight my call,
For Thou dost mark the sparrow's fall;
And calm and peaceful is my sleep,
Rocked in the cradle of the deep.

The Lord of hosts is with us; **the God of Jacob is our refuge.** PSALM 46:11.

October 16

Thou art my refuge and my portion. PSALM 142:5.

O safe to the Rock that is higher than I,
My soul in its conflicts and sorrows would fly,
So sinful, so weary, Thine, Thine would I be;
Thou blest "Rock of Ages," I'm hiding in Thee.

In the fear of the Lord is strong confidence: and **his children shall have a place of refuge.** PROV. 14:26.

SAFETY (Continued)

October 17

As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so **the Lord is round about his people from henceforth even for ever.** PSALM 125:2.

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock
That shadows a dry, thirsty land;
He hideth my life in the depths of His love,
And covers me there with His hand.

I will say of the Lord, **He is my refuge and my fortress:** my God; in him will I trust. PSALM 91:2.

October 18

The Lord also will be **a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.** PSALM 9:9.

In God I have found a retreat
Where I can securely abide;
No refuge nor rest so complete,
And here I intend to reside.

The Lord is **the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?** PSALM 27:1.

SAFETY (Continued)

October 19

In the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock. PSALM 27:5.

In the secret of His presence,
  I am kept from strife of tongues;
His pavilion is around me,
  And within are ceaseless songs:
Stormy winds His words fulfilling,
  Beat without but cannot harm,
For the Master's voice is stilling
  Storm and tempest to a calm.

Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance. PSALM 32:7.

October 20

Many sorrows shall be to the wicked: but he that trusteth in the Lord, **mercy shall compass him about.** PSALM 32:10.

From every stormy wind that blows,
From every swelling tide of woes,
There is a calm, a sure retreat;
'Tis found beneath the mercy-seat.

The Lord is good, **a strong hold in the day of trouble;** and he knoweth them that trust in him. NAH. 1:7.

SAFETY (Continued)

October 21

Behold, the Lord God will help me; **who is he that shall condemn me?** ISA. 50:9.

Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly;
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high!
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,
Till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide,
O receive my soul at last.

Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy: **when I fall, I shall arise.** MIC. 7:8.

October 22

Thou, O Lord, **art a shield for me; my glory.** PSALM 3:3.

I'm abiding in the Lord,
And confiding in His word,
And I'm hiding, safely hiding,
In the bosom of His love.

Fear not: **I am thy shield,** and thy exceeding great reward. GEN. 15:1.

SAFETY (Continued)

October 23

If God be for us, **who can be against us?** ROM. 8:31.

Hiding in Thee;
Hiding in Thee;
Thou blest Rock of Ages,
I'm hiding in Thee.

In God have I put my trust: **I will not be afraid** what man can do unto me. PSALM 56:11.

October 24

Through God we shall do valiantly: for he it is that shall tread down our enemies. PSALM 60:12.

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord,
A wonderful Savior to me,
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,
Where rivers of pleasure I see.

Fret not thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity. PSALM 37:1.

SALVATION

October 25

Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is none else. ISA. 45:22.

Come, ev'ry soul by sin oppressed,
There's mercy with the Lord,
And He will surely give you rest,
By trusting in His word.

For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; **who will have all men to be saved,** and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. 1 TIM. 2:3, 4.

October 26

I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and **they shall be my people.** JER. 31:33.

O hear my cry, be gracious now to me,
Come, Great Deliv'rer, come;
My soul bowed down is longing now for Thee,
Come, Great Deliv'rer, come.

A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. EZEK. 36:26.

SALVATION (Continued)

October 27

Our God is the God of salvation; and unto God the Lord belong the issues from death. PSALM 68:20.

Jesus, my Lord, to Thee I cry;
Unless Thou help me, I must die;
Oh, bring Thy free salvation nigh,
And take me as I am!

The Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king; **he will save us.** ISA. 33:22.

October 28

I the Lord am **thy Saviour** and **thy Redeemer.** ISA. 49:26.

We have heard the joyful sound,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Spread the gladness all around,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Bear the news to ev'ry land,
Climb the steeps and cross the waves;
Onward, 'tis our Lord's command,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves.

There is no God else beside me; a just God and **a Saviour; there is none beside me.** ISA. 45:21.

SALVATION (Continued)

October 29

Ho, everyone that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ISA. 55:1.

Ho! every one that is thirsty in spirit,
Ho! every one that is weary and sad,
Come to the fountain, there's fullness in Jesus,
All that you're longing for, come and be glad.

And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And **let him that is athirst come.** And **whosever will, let him take the water of life freely.** REV. 22:17.

October 30

To the Lord our God belong mercies and **forgivenesses,** though we have rebelled against him. DAN. 9:9.

Come, and He will give you rest;
Trust Him, for His word is plain;
He will take the sinfulest;
Christ receiveth sinful men.

And **their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.** HEB. 10:17.

SALVATION (Continued)

October 31

Peace, peace to him that is far off, and to him that is near, saith the Lord; and **I will heal him.** ISA. 57:19.

Sinners Jesus will receive;
Sound this word of grace to all
Who the heav'nly pathway leave,
All who linger, all who fall.

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; **save me, and I shall be saved;** for thou art my praise. JER. 17:14.

November 1

To him that ordereth his conversation aright will **I show the salvation of God.** PSALM 50:23.

Jesus is seeking, Jesus is calling,
Why dost thou linger, why tarry away?
Run to Him quickly, say to Him gladly,
Lord, I am coming, coming to-day.

Say ye to the righteous, that **it shall be well with him.** ISA. 3:10.

SALVATION (Continued)

November 2

And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he **shall save his people from their sins.** MATT. 1:21.

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
  Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
  Full of pity, love, and power.

To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name **whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.** ACTS 10:43.

November 3

Unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise **with healing in his wings.** MAL. 4:2.

Oh, it comes o'er my soul like a wave,
  The power of His wonderful might!
He's taken my sins all away,
  And turned all my darkness to light.

Behold, **thy salvation cometh**; behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him. ISA. 62:11.

SALVATION (Continued)

November 4

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have everlasting life. JOHN 3:16.

Whoever receiveth the Crucified One,
Whoever believeth on God's only Son,
A free and a perfect salvation shall have,
For He is abundantly able to save.

He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life; and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him. JOHN 3:36.

November 5

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. ROM. 10:9, 10.

I am trusting, Lord, in Thee,
Dear Lamb of Calvary;
Humbly at Thy cross I bow;
Save me, Jesus, save me now.

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. ROM. 10:13.

SALVATION (Continued)

November 6

God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but **that the world through him might be saved.** JOHN 3:17.

I am coming to the cross;
  I am poor, and weak, and blind;
I am counting all but dross;
  I shall full salvation find.

God hath not appointed us to wrath, but **to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ.** 1 THES. 5:9.

November 7

Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me **hath everlasting life,** and shall not come into condemnation, **but is passed from death unto life.** JOHN 5:24.

Whoever receiveth the Crucified One,
Whoever believeth on God's only Son,
A free and a perfect salvation shall have:
For He is abundantly able to save.

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and **thou shalt be saved,** and thy house. ACTS 16:31.

SALVATION, (Continued)

November 8

For **ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.** GAL. 3:26.

I stand all amazed at the love Jesus offers me,
Confused at the grace that so fully He proffers me,
I tremble to know that for me He was crucified,
That for me a sinner, He suffer'd, He bled and died.

But **as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God,** even to them that believe on his name. JOHN 1:12.

November 9

Him that cometh to me **I will in no wise cast out.** JOHN 6:37.

Will you come, will you come, with your poor broken heart,
Burdened and sin-oppressed?
Lay it down at the feet of your Savior and Lord,
Jesus will give you rest.

For the Son of man is come **to save that which was lost.** MATT. 18:11.

SALVATION (Continued)

November 10

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ. **For it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.** ROM. 1:16.

I hear the Savior say:
"Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine All in All."

Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises, **that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature,** having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. 2 PET. 1:4.

November 11

Behold, **now is the accepted time,** behold, **now is the day of salvation.** 2 COR. 6:2.

Behold Me standing at the door!
And hear Me pleading evermore:
Say, weary heart, opprest with sin,
May I come in, may I come in?

Seek ye the Lord **while he may be found,** call ye upon **him while he is near.** ISA. 55:6.

SALVATION (Continued)

November 12

By him **all that believe are justified from all things.** ACTS 13:39.

That means me, that means me,
"Whosoever will may come,"
That means me.
I am so very glad
Because the Master said,
"Whosoever will may come,"
And that means me.

That, **being justified by his grace,** we should be made **heirs according to the hope of eternal life.** TIT. 3:7.

November 13

Being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ROM. 5:1.

I'm glad salvation's free!
I'm glad salvation's free!
Salvation's free for you and me
I'm glad salvation's free!

Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way, and the truth, and the life;** no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. JOHN 14:6.

SALVATION (Continued)

November 14

I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. REV. 21:6.

Oh, this uttermost salvation!
'Tis a fountain full and free,
Pure, exhaustless, ever flowing,
Wondrous grace, it reaches me!

If any man thirst, let him **come unto me, and drink.** JOHN 7:37.

November 15

Blessed are the peacemakers: for **they shall be called the children of God.** MATT. 5:9.

What a wonderful salvation!
For its length and breadth and height
Far excel the grandest knowledge
Of the seraphim in light;
I can never, never fathom
Half its holy mystery,
But I know it is for sinners,
And it just suits me.

Blessed *are* the merciful: for **they shall obtain mercy.** MATT. 5:7.

SALVATION (Continued)

November 16

Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but **unto all them also that love his appearing.** 2 TIM. 4:8.

Why do you wait, dear brother,
Oh, why do you tarry so long?
Your Savior is waiting to give you
A place in His sanctified throng.

God will render to every man according to his deeds: to them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, **eternal life.** ROM. 2:6, 7.

SATISFACTION

November 17

My people **shall be satisfied with my goodness,** saith the Lord. JER. 31:14.

Now none but Christ can satisfy,
None other name for me,
There's love, and life, and lasting joy
Lord Jesus, found in Thee.

Godliness **with contentment** is great gain. **1 TIM. 6:6.**

SATISFACTION (Continued)

November 18

They **shall be abundantly satisfied** with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures. PSALM 36:8.

I have a Christ that satisfies,
Since I have been redeemed;
To do His will my highest prize,
Since I have been redeemed.

Give me this water, **that I thirst not.** JOHN 4:15.

November 19

Blessed *are* they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for **they shall be filled.** MATT. 5:6.

Hallelujah! I have found Him
Whom my soul so long has crav'd!
Jesus satisfies my longing;
Through His blood I now am saved.

But godliness **with contentment** is great gain. 1 TIM. 6:6.

SECOND COMING

November 20

Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come. MATT. 24:42.

It may be at morn, when the day is awaking,
When sunlight thro' darkness and shadow is breaking,
That Jesus will come in the fullness of glory,
To receive from the world "His own."

Behold, **I come quickly**; and my reward is with me. REV. 22:12.

November 21

Yet a little while, and he that shall come **will come**, and will not tarry. HEB. 10:37.

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing.

Amen. Even so, **come**, Lord Jesus. REV. 22:20.

SECOND COMING (Continued)

November 22

Behold, I come as a thief. **Blessed is he that watcheth,** and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame. REV. 16:15.

Watch and pray, the Lord commandeth;
Watch and pray, 'twill not be long;
Soon He'll gather home His loved ones
To the happy vale of song.

Blessed are those servants, whom the Lord when he cometh **shall find watching.** LUKE 12:37.

November 23

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, **when he shall appear,** we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. 1 JOHN 3:2.

O can we say we are ready, brother?
Ready for the soul's bright home?
Say, will He find you and me still watching.
Waiting, waiting when the Lord shall come?

Be patient therefore, brethren, unto **the coming of the Lord.** JAS. 5:7.

SECOND COMING (Continued)

November 24

Blessed are those servants, whom the Lord **when he cometh shall find watching.** LUKE 12:37.

When Jesus comes to reward His servants,
Whether it be noon or night,
Faithful to Him will He find us watching,
With our lamps all trimmed and bright?

So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him **shall he appear the second time** without sin unto salvation. HEB. 9:28.

November 25

Them also which sleep in Jesus **will God bring with him.** 1 THESS. 4:14.

When the mighty, mighty, mighty trump sounds,
"Come, come away!"
Oh, may we be ready to hail that glad day!

When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, **then shall ye also appear with him in glory.** COL. 3:4.

SEEKING THE LORD

November 26

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near. ISA. 55:6.

Oh, yes, there's salvation for you!
Oh, yes, there's salvation for you!
For you on the cross Jesus suffered;
Sinner, there is salvation for you!

If thou seek him, he will be found of thee; but if thou forsake him, he will cast thee off for ever. 1 CHRON. 28:9.

November 27

The Lord is good unto them **that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him.** LAM. 3:25.

Coming home, coming home,
Never more to roam;
Open wide Thine arms of love;
Lord, I'm coming home.

Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace: thereby good shall come unto thee. JOB 22:21.

SEEKING THE LORD (Continued)

November 28

Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you. ISA. 55:3.

Just now, your doubtings give o'er;
Just now, reject him no more;
Just now, throw open the door:
Let Jesus come into your heart.

Ye shall seek me and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart. JER. 29:13.

November 29

Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the Lord of hosts. MAL. 3:7.

I am coming, Lord,
Coming now to Thee:
Wash me, cleanse me in the blood,
That flowed on Calvary.

Thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek thee. PSALM 9:10.

SEEKING THE LORD (Continued)

November 30

It is good for me to **draw near to God.** PSALM 73:28.

Come to the Savior, make no delay:
Here in His word He's shown us the way;
Here in our midst He's standing to-day,
Tenderly saying, "Come!"

When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, **Thy face, Lord, will I seek.** PSALM 27:8.

December 1

Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. JAS. 4:8.

Then open, open,
Open; let the Master in;
For the heart will be bright with a heav'nly light,
When you let the Master in.

He that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a **rewarder of them that diligently seek him.** HEB. 11:6.

SERVING THE LORD

December 2

Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, **do all to the glory of God.** 1 Cor. 10:31.

Make me a channel of blessing to-day,
Make me a channel of blessing, I pray;
My life possessing, my service blessing,
Make me a channel of blessing to-day.

Hereby we do know that we know him, **if we keep his commandments.** 1 John 2:3.

December 3

God is not unrighteous to forget **your work and labor of love.** Heb. 6:10.

Are you in the inner circle?
Have you heard the Master's call?
Have you giv'n your life to Jesus?
Is He now your all in all?

Walk in the Spirit. Gal. 5:16.

SERVING THE LORD (Continued)

December 4

Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life. PROV. 4:23.

All to Jesus I surrender,
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.

I will run the way of thy commandments, when thou shalt enlarge my heart. PSALM 119:32.

SOUL-WINNING

December 5

They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. **He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.** PSALM 126:5, 6.

Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness,
Sowing in the noontide, and the dewy eves,
Waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Follow me, and **I will make you fishers of men.** MATT. 4:19.

SOUL-WINNING (Continued)

December 6

I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. **Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away**; and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit. JOHN 15:1, 2.

"Must I go and empty-handed,"
Must I meet my Savior so?
Not one soul with which to greet Him,
Must I empty-handed go?

Herein is my Father glorified **that ye bear much fruit**; so shall ye be my disciples. JOHN 15:8.

December 7

And they that be wise, shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and **they that turn many to righteousness** as the stars for ever and ever. DAN. 12:3.

Rescue the perishing,
Care for the dying,
Snatch them in pity from sin and the grave;
Weep o'er the erring one,
Lift up the fallen,
Tell them of Jesus, the mighty to save.

He that winneth souls is wise. PROV. 11:30.

SOUL-WINNING (Continued)

December 8

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me *with thy* free Spirit. *Then* will I teach transgressors thy ways; and **sinners shall be converted unto thee.** PSALM 51:12, 13.

Pass along the invitation,
  Pass along the word of God,
Until every tribe and nation
  Shall have heard of Christ the Lord.

And when he is come, **he will reprove the world of sin,** and of righteousness, and of judgment. JOHN 16:8.

STRENGTH PROMISED

December 9

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary, and they shall walk, and not faint. ISA. 40:31.

I hear the Savior say—
  Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
  Find in Me thine all in all.

As thy days, so shall thy strength be. DEUT. 33:25.

STRENGTH PROMISED (Continued)

December 10

Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: **I will strengthen thee;** yea, I will help thee; yea, **I will uphold thee** with the **right hand** of my **righteousness.** For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee. ISA. 41:10, 13.

"Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, I will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my gracious, omnipotent hand."

I can do all things through Christ **which strengtheneth me.** PHIL. 4:13.

December 11

The Lord will give strength unto his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace. PSALM 29:11.

Jesus is all the world to me,
My life, my joy, my all;
He is my strength from day to day.
Without Him I would fall.
When I am sad, to Him I go;
No other one can cheer me so;
When I am sad, He makes me glad.
He's my Friend.

He giveth **power to the faint;** and to them that have no might **he increaseth strength.** ISA. 40:29.

STRENGTH PROMISED (Continued)

December 12

Be of good courage, and **he shall strengthen your heart,** all ye that hope in the Lord. PSALM 31:24.

"Be ye strong in the Lord and the power of His
  might,"
Firmly standing for the truth of His word;
He shall lead you safely through the thickest of the
  fight,
You shall conquer in the name of the Lord.

For behold, I have made thee this day **a defenced city,** and **an iron pillar** and **brazen walls** against the whole land. JER. 1:18.

December 13

Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and **he shall strengthen thine heart.** PSALM 27:14.

Thou who knowest all my weakness,
  Thou who knowest all my care,
While I plead each precious promise,
  Hear, oh, hear and answer prayer!

The Lord **is my strength** and song, and he **is** become my salvation. EXOD. 15:2.

TEMPTATIONS

December 14

God is faithful, who **will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able**; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. 1 Cor. 10:13.

Have we trials and temptations,
  Is there trouble anywhere,
We should never be discouraged;
  Take it to the Lord in prayer.

When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the **Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him.** Isa. 59:19.

December 15

The Lord **knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations.** 2 Pet. 2:9.

Yield not to temptation,
  For yielding is sin,
Each victory will help you
  Some other to win;
Fight manfully onward,
  Dark passions subdue,
Look ever to Jesus,
  He'll carry you through.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Matt. 6:13.

TEMPTATIONS (Continued)

December 16

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him. JAMES 1:12.

I need Thee ev'ry hour,
  Stay Thou near by;
Temptations lose their pow'r
  When Thou art nigh.

In that he himself hath suffered being tempted, **he is able to succor them that are tempted.** HEB. 2:18.

TRANSLATION OF THE SAINTS

December 17

Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able to subdue all things unto himself. PHIL. 3:21.

It may be at morn, when the day is awaking,
When sunlight thro' darkness and shadow is breaking,
That Jesus will come in the fullness of glory,
  To receive from the world "His own."

Then we which are alive and remain, shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. 1 THES. 3:17.

TRUST

December 18

Trust ye in the Lord for ever: for in the Lord Jehovah is **everlasting strength.** ISA. 26:4.

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus,
But to trust and obey.

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. PROV. 3:5.

December 19

Behold, God is my salvation; **I will trust, and not be afraid:** for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation. ISA. 12:2.

Fully trusting in the battle's fray,
Fully trusting Jesus all the way,
Fully trusting—this the surest stay,
Trusting alone in Jesus.

Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea. PSALM 46:2.

TRUST (Continued)

December 20

Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is. JER. 17:7.

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His word;
Just to rest upon his promise;
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

He that **trusteth in his own heart** is a fool. PROV. 28:26.

December 21

The just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. HEB. 10:38.

I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus;
Trusting only Thee!
Trusting Thee for full salvation,
Great and free.

We walk by faith, not by sight. 2 COR. 5:7.

TRUST (Continued)

December 22

Commit thy way unto the Lord; **trust also in him;** and he shall bring it to pass. PSALM 37:5.

Now I'm resting, sweetly resting,
In the cleft once made for me:
Jesus, blessed Rock of Ages,
I will hide myself in Thee.

Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. PSALM 37:3.

December 23

So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and **I will not fear what man shall do unto me.** HEB. 13:6.

The cross now covers my sins,
The past is under the blood,
I'm trusting in Jesus for all,
My will is the will of my God.

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. JOHN 14:1.

TRUST (Continued)

December 24

In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me. PSALM 56:11.

Then trust in God through all thy days;
Fear not! for He doth hold thy hand;
Though dark thy way, still sing and praise;
Sometime, sometime, we'll understand.

What time I am afraid, **I will trust in thee.** PSALM 56:3.

December 25

I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, **and in his word do I hope.** PSALM 130:5.

I do not ask for earthly store,
Beyond a day's supply;
I only covet, more and more,
The clear and single eye,
To see my duty face to face,
And trust the Lord for daily grace.

Though he slay me, **yet will I trust in him.** JOB 13:15.

TRUST (Continued)

December 26

Ye that fear the Lord, **trust in the Lord:** he is their help and their shield. PSALM 115:11.

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!

Preserve me, O God: for **in thee do I put my trust.** PSALM 16:1.

December 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation; **whom shall I fear?** PSALM 27:1.

Lean on His arms, trusting in His love;
Lean on His arms, all His mercies prove;
Lean on His arms, looking home above;
Just lean on the Savior's arms!

Behold, the Lord God will help me; **who is he that shall condemn me?** ISA. 50:9.

TRUST (Continued)

December 28

Who is among you that feareth the Lord, that obeyeth the voice of his servant, that walketh in darkness, and hath no light? **let him trust in the name of the Lord, and stay upon his God.** ISA. 50:10.

I have entered the valley of blessing,
And Jesus abides with me there;
And His spirit and blood make my cleansing complete,
And His perfect love casteth out fear.

Blessed are all they **that put their trust in him.** PSALM 2:12.

WISDOM PROMISED

December 29

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally and upbraideth not; and **it shall be given him.** JAS. 1:5.

Come to the Light 'tis shining for thee;
Sweetly the Light has dawned upon me,
Once I was blind but now I can see:
The Light of the world is Jesus.

He giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding. DAN. 2:22.

THE WORD OF GOD

December 30

So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: **it shall not return unto me void but it shall accomplish that which I please,** and it shall prosper *in the thing* whereto I sent it. ISA. 55:11.

Break Thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me,
As Thou didst break the loaves beside the sea:
Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord;
My spirit pants for Thee, O living Word!

My doctrine shall drop as the rain, my speech shall distil as the dew, as the small rain upon the tender herb, and **as the showers upon the grass.** DEUT. 32:2.

WORKING FOR GOD

December 31

Cast thy bread upon the waters; for **thou shalt find it after many days.** ECCL. 11:1.

Work, for the night is coming,
  Work thro' the morning hours;
Work while the dew is sparkling,
  Work 'mid springing flowers;
Work, when the day grows brighter,
  Work in the glowing sun;
Work, for the night is coming,
  When man's work is done.

And **let us not be weary** in well doing; **for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.** GAL. 6:9.

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